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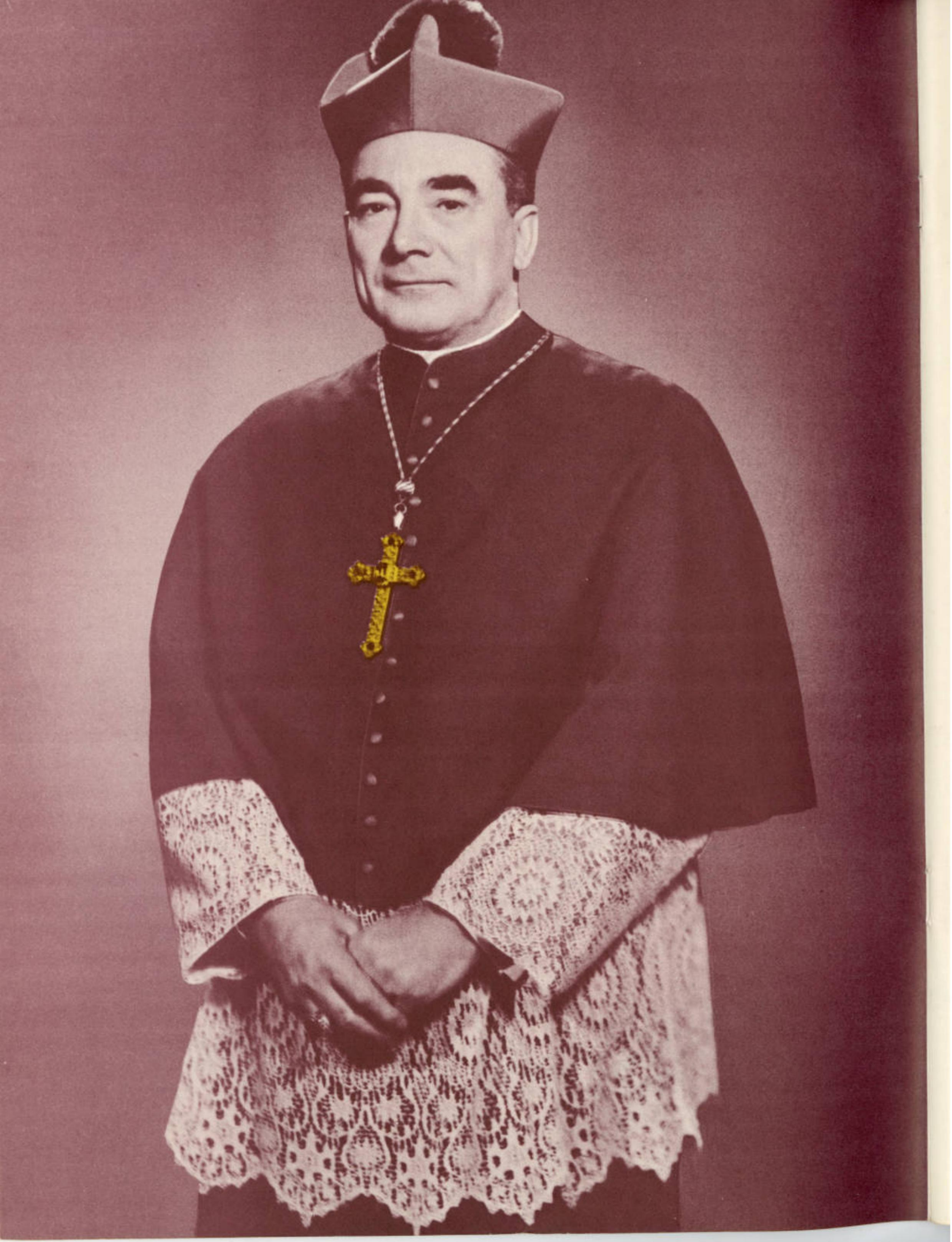
"BUT THEY THAT ARE LEARNED SHALL SHINE AS THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE FIRMAMENT; AND THEY THAT INSTRUCT MANY TO JUSTICE, AS STARS FOR ALL ETERNITY."

TO THE RELIGIOUS SISTERS, LEARNED IN TRUE WISDOM, WHO HAVE INSTRUCTED MANY TO JUSTICE IN THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS, THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED.



Foreword

"For this was I born, and for this came I into the world; that I should give testimony to the truth" (John 18:37). These words were spoken by Christ during the most solemn moments of His earthly life, and it is not surprising that He should commission His Church, which is His extension in time and space, by saying: "Going therefore, teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." (Matt. 28:19) The very heart of the mission of Christ and His Church is to teach. This mission is being fulfilled in our Diocese by the work and sacrifice of many zealous priests and devoted Sisters. Their apostolic labors are evidenced in the glorious record of the Catholic schools in this Diocese and in the many charitable institutions promoted by these Christian apostles.

It is fitting, as the State of Ohio celebrates its Sesquicentennial, that a review of the monumental achievements of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Columbus be made. We could in no better way survey the past and present than by becoming acquainted with the Sisters who staff our schools and charitable institutions. For, it is through their determination to keep the heritage of Christian Education true to its essential purpose and their endowment of lives dedicated to the love of God that our schools have progressed through the years. Along with the pioneering parents, hopeful youth and devoted pastors, they take an honored place in the panorama of the faith and sacrifice which inspires us today.

Presently, there are twenty-two Religious Communities active in the Diocese. Of these twenty-two communities, sixteen are engaged in staffing our schools. Six of these Communities staff hospitals; three do social service work, and one is devoted entirely to prayer. All are an integral part of the education system in their own way as all give testimony to the truth. For this reason, it is becoming that the history of the labors in all these fields of endeavors be reviewed.

From the resounding echo of an axe in a forest, that attracted the first priest, to the present ringing of the school bell, education has had a definite place in the formation of the Church in the Diocese. The early Pastor was both Priest and Teacher, but it was not long that the Pastor had to work alone. Religious Orders, already established in the teaching tradition, came to the territory that was to be the Diocese of Columbus. By 1830, the Dominican Sisters from Saint Catharine's, Kentucky, came to Somerset in Perry County. The Sisters of Notre Dame founded an Academy in Chillicothe in 1848 and, in 1855, were the first Sisters to teach in the parochial schools—teaching the girls at Saint Patrick's, Columbus. By 1870, the Sisters of Charity of Cedar Grove, just outside Cincinnati, and from Nazareth, Kentucky, together with the Franciscans from Joliet, Illinois and Stella Niagara, New York, were staffing the schools in the newly established Diocese of Columbus (1868).

From the outset, an interest in multiplying the number of schools in the Diocese was manifested. A real impetus to attendance in the parochial schools was given in the publication of the statutes of the *Diocesan Synod* of 1872 with an insistence on the obligation of attending Catholic schools.

With the lifting of the restriction of the Sisters teaching girls only, schools were staffed more easily. As now, the ever present financial problem for the maintenance of the parish school had to be faced. The lack of funds and a shortage in teaching personnel has never daunted the spirit of those responsible for the education of the Catholic youth of the Diocese. At great sacrifice, three new modern central high schools are being planned. Many of the parishes are building or have planned to build on to their present elementary schools to care for the increase in pupil personnel. Plans are made and needs are met through the cooperation and participation of all interested and concerned with Catholic Education in our Diocese. Dedicated lives are a motivating force that energizes the activity of all engaged in this apostolic labor.

It is with justified pride that we point to the expansion in the field of education. A report of the new Diocese found in the *Catholic Directory* of the year, 1869, lists one Academy for Girls, twenty-three parochial schools and one hospital. The *Catholic Directory* of the year, 1953, enumerates: two Seminaries (one—Pontifical College; one—Diocesan Seminary); one College for Women; eighteen High Schools (Diocesan and Parochial) and 5 High Schools (Private); fifty-five parochial elementary Schools; four private Elementary Schools; an Orphanage and Infant Asylum; seven General Hospitals; one Special Hospital; four Schools for Nurses; one Protective Institution; and two Homes for the Aged.

One pauses in this period of history of one hundred and fifty years of the Statehood of Ohio, and speaks a word of gratitude to the present generation for honoring the years of progress and the pioneers of those years. One also offers congratulations to those accepting the burdens of the duties of state for a successful planned year of jubilation.

With the turning of the pages of history in our own Diocesan educational development, one can only humbly express an earthly appreciation that will have an eternal recompense. To the saintly Sisters and their many capable and generous helpers, laboring in our Diocese, we express our unending appreciation, and we ask God's bountiful blessings on all who have participated in the magnificent apostolate of Catholic Education.

May we continue by the assistance of God's grace to attain the general objective of all Christian Education stated in the Encyclical of *The Christian Education of Youth,* Pope Pius XI, "to cooperate with divine grace in forming Christ in those regenerated in Baptism".

Devotedly in Christ,

+Michael J. Ready

MICHAEL J. READY

Bishop of Columbus

OHIO

HERE CHANTS THE CARDINAL CLOTHED IN MARTYRS' ROBES,
TRILLING TUNES OF CONNESTOGAS TRUNDLING TOWARD
THE SETTING SUN,
WARBLING THE COLORFUL MID-WEST SAGA OF PIONEERS
WHO TILLED THE SOIL, MADE DARKNESS LIGHT, AND
GAVE MEN WINGS FOR FLIGHT.

HERE GROWS THE BUCKEYE TREE ~ STRONG WITH THE
STRENGTH OF AGE,
ROOTING ITSELF IN THE FERTILE GROUND OF UNION,
STRETCHING TO TOUCH WITH LEAFY LOVE-FILLED
HANDS
EACH BLUE-BACKGROUNDED STAR SPANNED BY OLD GLORY.

HERE WINDS THE BEAUTIFUL RIVER BY FIELDS WHITE
WITH HARVEST,
WHERE VALIANT VIRGINS HAVE BORNE THE NOON-DAY
HEAT
AND SOWN THE SEED THAT OTHERS ARE TO REAP;
HAVE HEARD THEIR SONG RE-ECHO THROUGH YOUR
YEARS ~
WE ARE COME TO BRING HIS LIFE, HIS LOVE, HIS JOY
TO YOU.

~ SISTER ANN JOSEPH, S.N.D.

COMMUNITIES ACTIVE IN DIOCESE

SISTERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR INDIANS AND COLORED PEOPLE
CARMELITE SISTERS OF THE AGED AND INFIRM
DISCALCED CARMELITE NUNS
SISTERS OF CHARITY, CINCINNATI, OHIO
SISTERS OF CHARITY OF NAZARETH
SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF CHARITY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
DOMINICAN SISTERS OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. DOMINIC
DOMINICAN SISTERS OF THE SICK POOR
CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS
CONGREGATION OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS OF MARY IMMACULATE
FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY
SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF PENANCE AND CHRISTIAN CHARITY
SISTERS OF THE POOR OF ST. FRANCIS
SISTERS OF THE THIRD ORDER REGULAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF THE CONGREGATION OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH, BADEN, PENNSYLVANIA
CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS
SISTERS OF MERCY OF THE UNION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS
SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR
CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE
SISTERS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE OF KENTUCKY
URSULINE NUNS OF THE CONGREGATION OF PARIS

Dominican Sisters of the Third Order of St. Dominic

Brief History of the Community:

The Community of Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs is an original American foundation which had its beginnings in Springfield, Kentucky, in 1822.

When the Sisters came to Somerset, Ohio, in 1830, communication was difficult to maintain with the Motherhouse. Soon after, the Somerset community became independent. As the result of a drastic fire in their convent and school there in 1855, the Sisters moved to the present site of Motherhouse and Novitiate, St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus. The new building was opened in September 1868. Mother Angela Sansbury, foundress, together with many of the original members of the Springfield foundation, is buried in the cemetery at St. Mary's.

The chief work of the Dominican Sisters is teaching, although hospital work, missionary work, and domestic duties also have an important part in the community's organization.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

The Dominican Sisters are the oldest of all the Religious Communities of Sisters in the Diocese of Columbus, coming to Somerset in 1830. Theirs also, is the only Motherhouse located in the Diocese. The Dominican Sisters conduct and staff a college for girls, a private high school for girls, and thirteen of the parish schools.

Dominican Sisters from Saint Catherine's Kentucky, established a boarding school in Somerset in the year 1830. Fire destroyed the convent in 1855, and the Sisters were advised to rebuild near the city of Columbus. The small band of Dominicans left Somerset in July 1868, bound for what is now known at Saint Mary of the Springs.

Work on the Somerset building continued, Saint Mary's supplying the funds. In 1885 Sister Vincentia Erskine returned to Somerset with a community of sixteen consisting principally of novices. It had been decided to use the new building for the Novitiate house reserving some of the rooms for parochial school purposes. Eventually the novices returned to Saint Mary's, but enough teachers were left to staff the parish school. Holy Trinity has a grade school and a high school. Many of the boys and girls attending Holy Trinity School are brought to and from school in the public school busses.

In 1872 the school at St. Mary's Lancaster was placed in the care of three Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs. The school had been started about 1842 by Neil Gillespie and his sister Eliza. This first school consisted of one room in which all eight grades were taught.

After the completion of the present church in 1854, the old church was remodeled and used for school purposes. It is believed that the Sisters of Charity were in charge.

In 1891 the high school department was opened, and in 1894 the first class with a membership of nine girls and one boy was graduated.

In 1907 six rooms were opened in the new grade school building. By 1918 a primary school of two rooms was added, making ten in all with an enrollment of 477 boys and girls. Also in 1918 a commercial department was added to the high school.

Due to the increased enrollment it was found necessary in 1928 to erect the present modern high school building. It was ready for occupancy in 1929.

In the past four years many improvements have been made in both the grade and high schools.

For eighty-one years the Dominican Sisters have had charge of the school. It has attained a high standing among local schools not only for moral excellence, but for the thorough training and efficiency of its pupils.

In 1830, before the diocese was established, a school was opened in the basement of the Church, at St. Thomas Parish, Zanesville. The pupils were taught by lay teachers.

In September of 1856 four Dominican Sisters took over the work of teaching the children of the parish. Later, two Brothers, sent by the Congregation of the Holy Cross, arrived from Notre Dame, Indiana, to teach in the school taking charge of the boys. They stayed until 1859 and lived with the Dominican Fathers.

Laymen resumed the task of teaching the boys after the Brothers withdrew from the school. This arrangement lasted until 1866 when they turned the small boys over to the care of the Sisters. Eventually, in the early seventies, they relinquished all share of the school work to the Sisters,

who from that time forward assumed full charge of all the classes.

A new school was blessed and dedicated, May 1, 1922. Within a few months a high school course was offered.

In the year 1950 Saint Thomas and Saint Nicholas High Schools combined to form Bishop Rosecrans High School.

The parochial school of St. Francis de Sales, Newark, has been in existence since 1854. The sister of Father Brennaman, the pastor, was the first teacher. Later Mr. Koerner was an instructor in the school. Then the Sisters of Charity took charge and in 1870 they were followed by the Sisters of St. Dominic of St. Mary of the Springs.

The new school was built in 1924. In 1950, Slattery Hall was erected. In addition to the well-equipped auditorium and gymnasium, this hall provides three modern classrooms. Besides the grade school, the school offers college preparatory, commercial and academic subjects, and is rated as a first grade high school by the department of education of the State of Ohio as well as by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

In September 1905 Blessed Sacrament School, Newark under the direction of the Sisters of St. Dominic of St. Mary of the Springs was opened with one hundred fifteen children in attendance.

In 1907 a three-year High School with a Commercial Course was opened. The high school was discontinued in 1931, thus sending the students to St. Francis de Sales High School. At present there are five classrooms and five teachers at Blessed Sacrament School.

On September 4, 1906 Holy Name, Columbus, opened their school. There were fifty-two children enrolled in the first school. At present there are 278 enrolled in the eight grades.

In the fall of 1907, the Dominican Sisters staffed two new schools, Sacred Heart, Coshocton and St. Francis of Assisi, Columbus.

Four Sisters went to St. Francis of Assisi to open the new school. The four Sisters taught seven grades the first year. At present there are eight classrooms and eight teachers—seven Sisters and one lay teacher.

Sacred Heart, Coshocton opened as a grade school and high school. The newly constructed school consisted of four large classrooms, three of which were used for the grade school and one for high school classes. In 1923, the new Sacred Heart High School was completed.

Beginning in the fall of 1916, the Dominican Sisters of St. Marys of the Springs had charge of Sunday Classes at St. Thomas the Apostle School, Columbus.

The Parish School was built in 1921. The Dominican Sisters taught in the newly opened school. There were four classrooms with two grades in each room.

In June 1948, work was begun on four new classrooms. By fall the same year, work was completed. Today, three of these classrooms are in use. The present enrollment exceeds three hundred. There are seven Sisters on the present faculty.

September 1947, found the Dominican Sisters opening two new schools in the diocese, Christ the King, Columbus and Our Lady of Peace, Columbus.

Christ the King School was opened in a temporary building with two classrooms annexed to the Church. There were fifty-five pupils enrolled in the first six grades. From the temporary quarters the fifty-five children and two teachers, Christ the King School has grown to a modern up-to-date school, with twelve classrooms and twelve teachers—nine religious and three lay teachers. The present enrollment is 462.

Our Lady of Peace started very humbly in a remodeled army barracks. In the beginning there were forty-eight pupils in the first five grades. Two Sisters of St. Dominic pioneered in this school. Living at St. Francis of Assisi Convent, Buttles Avenue, they traveled back and forth every day.

A new six-room school was completed in March 1952. Classes were held in the new unfinished classrooms for the first time on November 26, 1951.

At present there are five classrooms in use, with five Sisters teaching.

September 8, 1949 the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs opened another new school in the diocese, St. James the Less, Columbus. There were 216 enrolled the first year in the eight grades. Four Sisters and one secular started this school, which was formally dedicated October 30, 1949.

At present there are eleven teachers—nine religious and two lay teachers. The enrollment is 565.

One of the pioneers from Our Lady of Peace again had the opportunity of starting another of the diocesan schools, Holy Spirit, Columbus. The account of Holy Spirit School shows the rapid increase in enrollments in the diocesan schools.

On September 2, 1952, one hundred sixty-five children attended opening classes. The enrollment is now 339, with a probable continued increase; the staff includes four lay teachers and four Sisters.

St. Mary of the Springs Academy was established soon after the Sisters came from Somerset in 1868. The Academy held its one hundred and twenty-third graduation this school year 1952-1953.

In 1925 the present St. Mary of the Springs College received its charter. Besides educating the Sisters of the Community and Sisters from other communities the school is open to all girls. Both boarders and day students are accommodated. In the schools staffed by the Sisters of St. Dominic of St. Mary of the Springs, there are 324 recorded vocations: 71 Priests, 8 Brothers, and 245 Sisters.

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

Brief History of the Community:

Very simple was the origin of the Congregation of Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity.

In 1866, Rev. Joseph Fessler, impelled by his love for souls, felt it imperative to begin a parish school at the little village of Clarks Mills, Wisconsin. A pious and promising girl, Teresa Gramlich, from a nearby settlement came to assist him. Inspired by her example, three friends offered to help her. To follow their ideals they decided to live together. Their humble little home later became the cradle of a future religious community.

In 1871 Mother Odelia selected the site of the present home of the Franciscan Sisters on Silver Lake near Manitowoc, Wisconsin. From this center nearly a thousand Sisters go out to serve the needs of the Church.

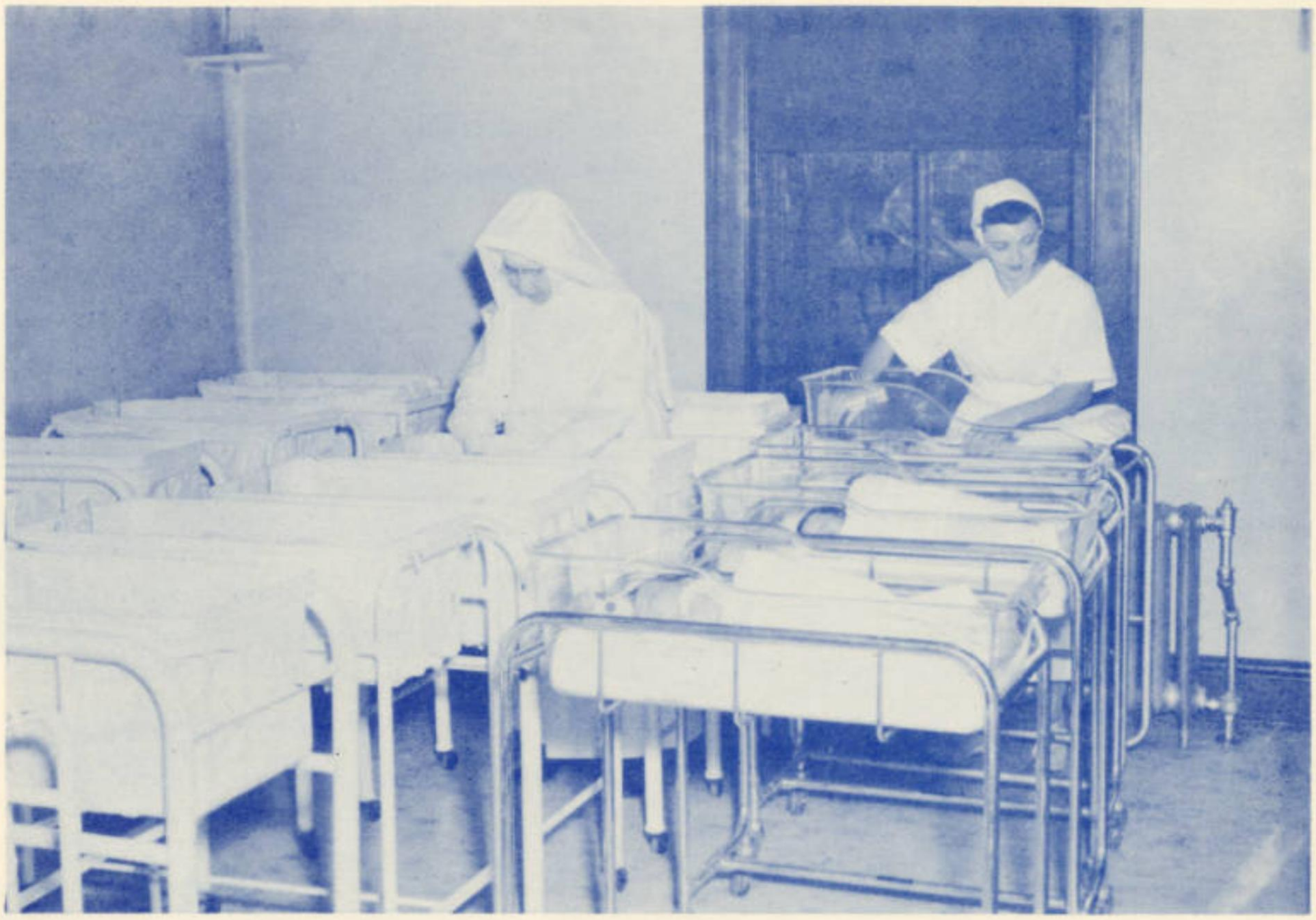
In the Diocese of Columbus:

The Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity from Manitowoc, Wisconsin staff three schools in the diocese and are in charge of one hospital, St. Nicholas School, Zanesville, St. Mary School, Delaware, SS. Peter and Paul School, Wellston, and Good Samaritan Hospital, Zanesville. These Sisters are also on the faculty of the recently created Bishop Rosecrans High School, Zanesville.

St. Nicholas School was started in 1842. The first teachers were laymen of the old "Schuhl Leheuer" type. About 1872 the Franciscan Sisters of Joliet, Illinois, took charge of the school, but after nineteen years of service they discontinued. Lay teachers were again employed for two years until the present Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity assumed charge in 1893. Until 1950 St. Nicholas had their own high school; at this time St. Thomas, Zanesville and St. Nicholas were made one high school called Bishop Rosecrans. The present St. Nicholas School was completed in 1927. The first floor is devoted entirely to the elementary grades. With the increased enrollment in high school the remainder of the building houses the high school students. A building program in 1953 has extended the second floor providing needed classroom space.

The old school building was remodeled to provide the Sisters with a convent.

The school at Delaware was built in 1885, three years before the church was erected. The present school was built in 1916. The large enrollment at this school justified ample



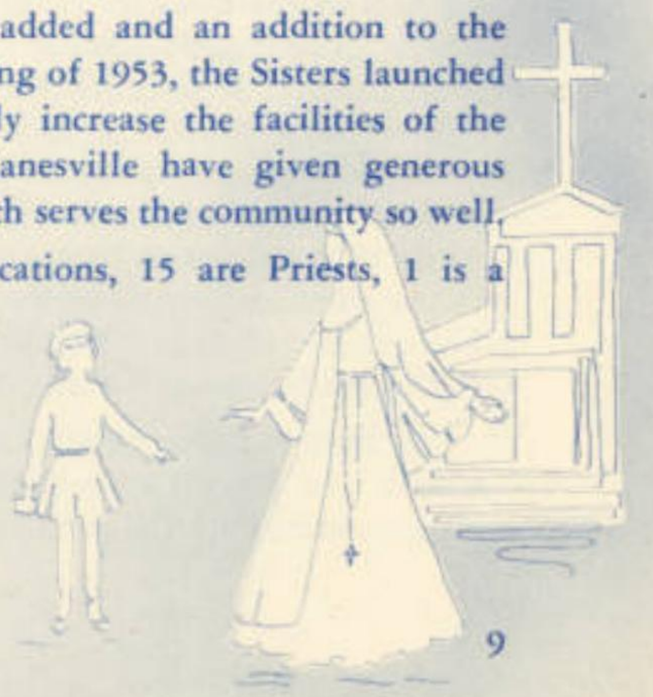
provision being made for the high school. The parish school is not as large as it was in olden times. At present there are only 189 pupils in the grade school and 37 students in the high school. The Sisters are now provided with a beautiful modern convent.

SS. Peter and Paul School, Wellston, was opened in September, 1908. In that year 261 children were enrolled in grades one to nine which were taught by six Franciscan Sisters. From 1909 to 1911 an additional grade of high school was added each fall until the entire twelve grades were included.

The school continued to prosper until the gradual closing down of the coal mines caused many people to move away in search of employment elsewhere. SS. Peter and Paul's enrollment showed a marked decline. In 1933 it was found necessary to close the high school, but the ninth and tenth grades were reopened in 1935. The struggle, however, proved too much and the high school was permanently closed in 1937. At present there are 57 pupils in the eight elementary grades taught by two Franciscan Sisters of Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Good Samaritan Hospital was dedicated on May 1, 1900. This Hospital came into existence through the efforts of one of the trustees of the Margaret Blue Sanitarium, Dr. H. T. Sutton. Dr. Sutton thinking it advisable to put the institution into the hands of some Religious Order consulted with Rev. A. R. Leininger and was advised to ask the Sisters of the same Order as were teaching at St. Nicholas School. In response to an appeal made to the Motherhouse, five Sisters were sent to take charge of the work. The location of the Sanitarium was undesirable, thus another site in the better part of the city was chosen for the present hospital. On June 27, 1902 the first Hospital was dedicated under the title Good Samaritan Hospital. In the spring of 1905, the physicians connected with the institution as well as the Sisters, felt the need of a large up-to-date hospital. The new hospital was dedicated October 23, 1906. Since that time a Nurses' Home has been built. A Nurses' Training School has been added and an addition to the hospital in 1923. In the spring of 1953, the Sisters launched a drive for funds to greatly increase the facilities of the hospital. The people of Zanesville have given generous support to this hospital which serves the community so well.

Of the 75 recorded vocations, 15 are Priests, 1 is a Brother, and 59 are Sisters.



Sisters of Charity, Cincinnati, Ohio

Brief History of the Community:

To Saint Vincent de Paul, founder of the Daughters of Charity, in France, the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati trace their paternal ancestry. To Mother Elizabeth Seton, American convert, they owe their American foundation in 1809 at Emmitsburg, Maryland.

In 1829, in answer to an appeal of Bishop Fenwick, four of these Sisters left Emmitsburg to open an orphanage in Cincinnati. This little group was the nucleus of what in 1851 became an independent community, the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati. During the early years a hospital was opened and Sisters from this institution nursed the wounded of both the Union and Confederate Armies. Sister Anthony is known even today as "The Angel of the Battlefield."

In the Diocese of Columbus:

The Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, Ohio, are stationed in three parishes of the Columbus Diocese. They teach at St. Mary's, Chillicothe, Immaculate Conception, Kenton and St. Mary's, Marion. They also conduct St. Anthony's hospital at Kenton.

From all accounts St. Mary's parish, Chillicothe was the first of the three to have a school. The first school was an academy for girls conducted by the Sisters of Notre Dame from Cincinnati from 1848 to 1863 in the building that now serves as St. Mary Convent. In 1866 the building became parish property, and the school, reorganized as a parish school, was staffed by the Sisters of Mercy of Cincinnati from 1872 to 1885. Then followed the Sisters of Notre Dame from 1885 to 1891 and the Sisters of Buffalo, New York, from 1891 to 1899. When they were withdrawn in 1899, the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati replaced them.

In 1908 Reverend John O. Cotter established the high school. The present school building was erected in 1912 to accommodate both the parish grade school children and the high school pupils of both parishes — St. Mary's and St. Peter's. In 1939 the name of the high school was changed from St. Mary's to Catholic Central.

The present enrollment is three hundred six with a faculty of nine Sisters and two priests.

In the point of time the Catholic School at Kenton was established next. It was named "St. Anthony's Institute" and was founded in September, 1872. The gallery of the church was used for this purpose until late in the year. Then a little frame school 30 x 50 just back of the church was finished. Mr. J. B. Dick was the first teacher and held the position until two years later in September 1874 the Sisters of Charity took charge.

From the modest number of thirteen with which Mr. Dick opened his first classes the number grew. When the Sisters took over in 1874 there were seventy two pupils. The new school was built in 1893 and was solemnly dedicated on Wednesday July 17, 1894 by His Grace the Most Rev. William Henry Elder, D. D. At this time the high school department was begun and maintained for about thirty years. The school now has an enrollment of 122 pupils on the elementary level with four Sisters doing the teaching.

In September, 1875, three Sisters of Charity from Mother Seton's foundation came from Cincinnati to Marion and opened the doors of the first St. Mary School to register about a hundred pupils and to organize them into a five-grade elementary school.

By the turn of the century the St. Mary enrollment had reached two hundred fifty, with seven Sister-teachers. A high school had been organized, offering both an academic and commercial program.

When St. Mary's parish was transferred to the Columbus diocese following the death of Bishop Hartley in 1944, the school automatically came under the jurisdiction of the Columbus diocese with Bishop Ready as the newly consecrated chief shepherd.

Today St. Mary School has a school population of 156 on the secondary level and 437 on the elementary. Fifteen Sisters of Charity teach at St. Mary's. A school bus purchased in 1950 is the outcome of the zeal of Catholics to give their children in the rural district an opportunity for a Catholic education.

In the three schools there are 104 recorded vocations: 15 priests, 5 Brothers, and 85 Sisters.

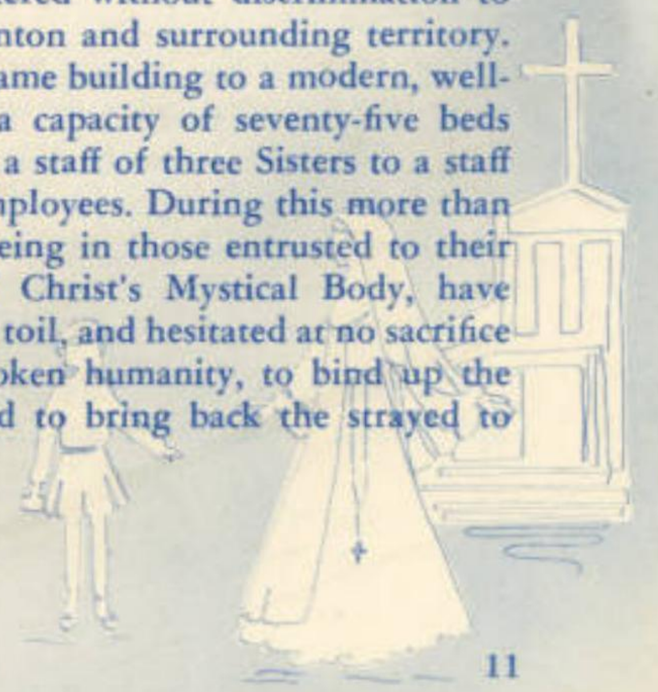
On March 25, 1897 the Reverend Father Anthony Siebenfoercher wrote to Mother General Mary Blanche of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, Ohio asking for Sisters to open a nine room hospital in a home which he had purchased on North Wayne Street in Kenton, Ohio. The hospital opened on April 11, 1897.

Three years later a frame addition was made to it, giving it four more rooms, and in 1907 the present substantial brick building, begun in 1905, was completed. In less than ten years the noble efforts of the Sisters were rewarded by the addition of twenty-five beds in this new wing built in the form of an L.

In 1905 also, Father transferred the title of this property to the Sisters of Charity, who had conducted it since its humble beginning. It was in honor of its founder and benefactor that the hospital was given its name, San Antonio Hospital. In 1910, recognizing the importance of trained personnel in the care of the sick, a school of nursing was started. The first class of four students was graduated from the school in 1913. The School of Nursing was closed in 1918 and the students were permitted to transfer to the school of their choice.

For the Hospital, the last ten years especially have been a time of development. They have seen the completion of an expansion program beginning in 1941 with the installation of the latest developments in operating room and laboratory equipment, in x-ray and fluoroscopic service, and reaching its culmination in a new wing which virtually doubles the capacity of the hospital and provides every facility for efficient service. The new hospital was solemnly dedicated and blessed June 10, 1947 by Bishop Ready in the presence of many priests and a great concourse of citizens.

The hospital has ministered without discrimination to the sick and injured of Kenton and surrounding territory. It has grown from a tiny frame building to a modern, well-equipped institution with a capacity of seventy-five beds and sixteen bassinets; from a staff of three Sisters to a staff of ten Sisters and ninety employees. During this more than half century, the Sisters, seeing in those entrusted to their care suffering members of Christ's Mystical Body, have counted no cost, spurned no toil, and hesitated at no sacrifice to minister to sick and broken humanity, to bind up the wounds of the bruised, and to bring back the strayed to the fold.



Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross

Brief History of the Community:

The Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross was founded at Le Mans, France, in 1841, by the Very Reverend Basil Anthony Moreau whose process of beatification has been introduced recently in Rome. In 1843, four pioneer Sisters of the Community made the first American foundation at Notre Dame, Indiana, in response to a request of the Reverend Edward Sorin, founder of the university there.

Since then, its foundations in the United States have spread from Massachusetts to California and from Michigan to Texas. Moreover, East Pakistan and South America witness the missionary activities of the community.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

The Sisters of the Holy Cross give double service in the diocese of Columbus. They direct Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus and they teach at St. Catharine's School in Columbus.

Mt. Carmel was founded by W. B. Hawkes, M. D. in 1885, and together with J. W. Hamilton, M. D., planned the original building. Death claimed Doctor Hawkes before the project was completed. Through the efforts of Doctor Hamilton, the building was completed and placed under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. The hospital was dedicated to the Blessed Mother July 1886.

In less than four years from the date of opening the apartments were found inadequate to meet the demands made on them for admission. In the autumn of 1887, a piece of ground one hundred and fifty feet square, directly east of the Hospital, was purchased. The new building was constructed to join the original one by a wide wall, thus closing the public alley which would otherwise separate them. The cornerstone of the new building was laid by Right Reverend Bishop Watterson, May 31, 1891.

In 1906 a new wing and service building was added being completed and dedicated on the Feast of Mount Carmel 1908.

The training school for Nurses was organized in September 1903, and since the first five graduates received diplomas June 13, 1906, every year has witnessed a large and efficient class of trained nurses.

When the original Mt. Carmel Hospital was planned, there were no x-ray machines nor other massive equipment so important for diagnosis and treatment. Consequently, the Sisters of Holy Cross undertook a program of enlargement and modernization of Mt. Carmel, including a new nine-story structure and reconstruction of other sections, resulting in a greater Mt. Carmel Hospital of more than 370 beds for adult patients and 68 bassinets for newborn infants.

Under a warm sun on the afternoon of May 21, 1953, the beautiful new Mt. Carmel was dedicated by Bishop Ready in the presence of many Priests, Sisters, Doctors, city officials and a large concourse of friends. In conjunction with the dedication the Sisters celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the Mt. Carmel School of Nursing.

On September 13, 1931 Saint Catharine's Chapel-School was dedicated by the Most Reverend James Joseph Hartley, then Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus. The school opened with four teachers for six grades with an enrollment of sixty-six pupils. The next year the 7th and 8th grades were added, increasing the enrollment to 103.

The Sisters of the Holy Cross, who have staffed the school from the beginning, lived at Mount Carmel Hospital until 1938. At that time a convent was erected on the parish grounds, and the Sisters moved into their new home on January 29, 1938. The enrollment of the school had increased to 146 pupils necessitating the addition of a new wing to the original Chapel-School building. This wing included 2 extra classrooms.

On April 24, 1949, Bishop Ready turned the first spadeful of earth for the new $400,000 School-Auditorium. The cornerstone of the building was laid by His Excellency on September 29, 1949, the Feast of St. Michael.

This new building was erected on Fair Avenue at Broadleigh Road. In addition to the eight class rooms for the elementary grades, the building also contains offices, a gymnasium-auditorium, clinic, meeting rooms, library, and a cafeteria — modern in every detail. At an impressive ceremony on Sunday, September 17, 1950 Bishop Ready dedicated the new school. Its present enrollment is 418. There are nine on the present faculty — eight Sisters and one lay-teacher.

There are 3 recorded vocations; all of whom are Sisters.

Congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate

Brief History of the Community:

The congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate was formally established on August 2, 1865. On that date, the pioneer group of four Sisters received the approval and blessing of Holy Mother Church through the Most Reverend James Duggan, Bishop of Chicago.

That same day Mother Mary Alfred was appointed the first superior, and the first postulant, who later became Mother Mary Angela, was given the habit. Under the direction of the saintly Friar, the Very Reverend Pamfilo da Magliano, the newly-founded community was affiliated to the Franciscan Order in 1867.

Since then more than a thousand candidates have joined the ranks of the Sisters, and the work of the community has spread to six states.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

The Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate from Joliet, Illinois staff five of the diocesan schools and conduct a school for the mentally handicapped.

Two Sisters of St. Francis from Joliet came on April 1, 1875 to assist the Sisters of Notre Dame at St. Mary's, Columbus. St. Mary School was erected in 1865 by the first pastor. The first school teacher employed was Miss Elizabeth Lang, who was later assisted by Mr. John Berberich. In 1874 two Sisters of Notre Dame took charge of the school for one year. During the summer of 1875 the Sisters of Notre Dame withdrew, leaving the Sisters of St. Francis to staff the school. The registration increased each year until it was necessary to erect the present grade school building in 1887 and which was enlarged to double capacity in 1896. The high school was opened in September 1914. There were 13 pupils, 5 boys and 8 girls in the first class. Today the high school has an enrollment of 386, and the grade school pupils number 413.

Immaculate Conception School was opened September 11, 1922. Fifty-nine pupils were enrolled in the first six grades. The classes were held in the convent and school combination. The school consisted of the three east rooms in the convent. The faculty was comprised of two Sisters. The second school year opened with a fifty per cent increase in enrollment and the addition of one more teacher.

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 1925 Bishop Hartley dedicated the new church and school. On September 2, 1952 the school opened with an enrollment of 468 pupils and a faculty of nine Sisters. At the present time the number of pupils has been increased to 540.

Corpus Christi School opened September 28, 1925. Four Franciscan Sisters from Joliet, Illinois were the first teachers, and for the first eleven weeks they made their residence at St. Mary's on Mohawk Street. On December 13th the Sisters took up their quarters in two classrooms which were not used for school purposes. On September 4, 1935 a high school was opened. The high school was discontinued in 1950. At present there are 557 enrolled in the grade school with ten Sisters and one lay teacher staffing the school.

In September 1929 a new school, St. Mary Magdalene, a combination building of church and school, was opened to 103 grade school children. Three Sisters of St. Francis of

Mary Immaculate, Joliet, Illinois, taught in three of the four classrooms located on the first floor. The Sisters lived in the rooms above the first floor classrooms.

Adjacent to the parish rectory, a convent was built in 1940. Due to the increase of pupils, the rooms formerly ocupied by the Sisters were converted into badly needed classrooms.

In 1952, the second floor of the parish hall was divided and converted into two classrooms. At the present time the faculty includes eight Sisters of St. Francis and one lay teacher. The enrollment is 476.

St. Michael's school was started in the old Kenyon College building which once served as an Episcopalian Seminary. On September 3, 1946 some forty pupils entered the converted college in two rooms. In 1946 the faculty was comprised of two Sisters. An additional classroom was added in 1947 and another Sister joined the staff. The present quonset hut was built in 1948. The school then had four classrooms and eight grades in the new building. Two more classrooms were added in 1950 and 1952.

From a two-room school with six grades, taught by two Sisters, St. Michael's has grown to six classrooms with eight grades and a faculty of six teachers. Construction of a new school is planned for the spring of 1954.

Our Lady of Mercy Mission was opened on the Feast of the Assumption August 15, 1931. It was not until the following year September 12, 1932, that Our Lady of Mercy opened its doors, as a private school, to the children of Newark and surrounding areas. Two classrooms were opened with an enrollment of nine pupils. The instructors aimed to provide all necessary individual attention to girls of elementary and junior high school age.

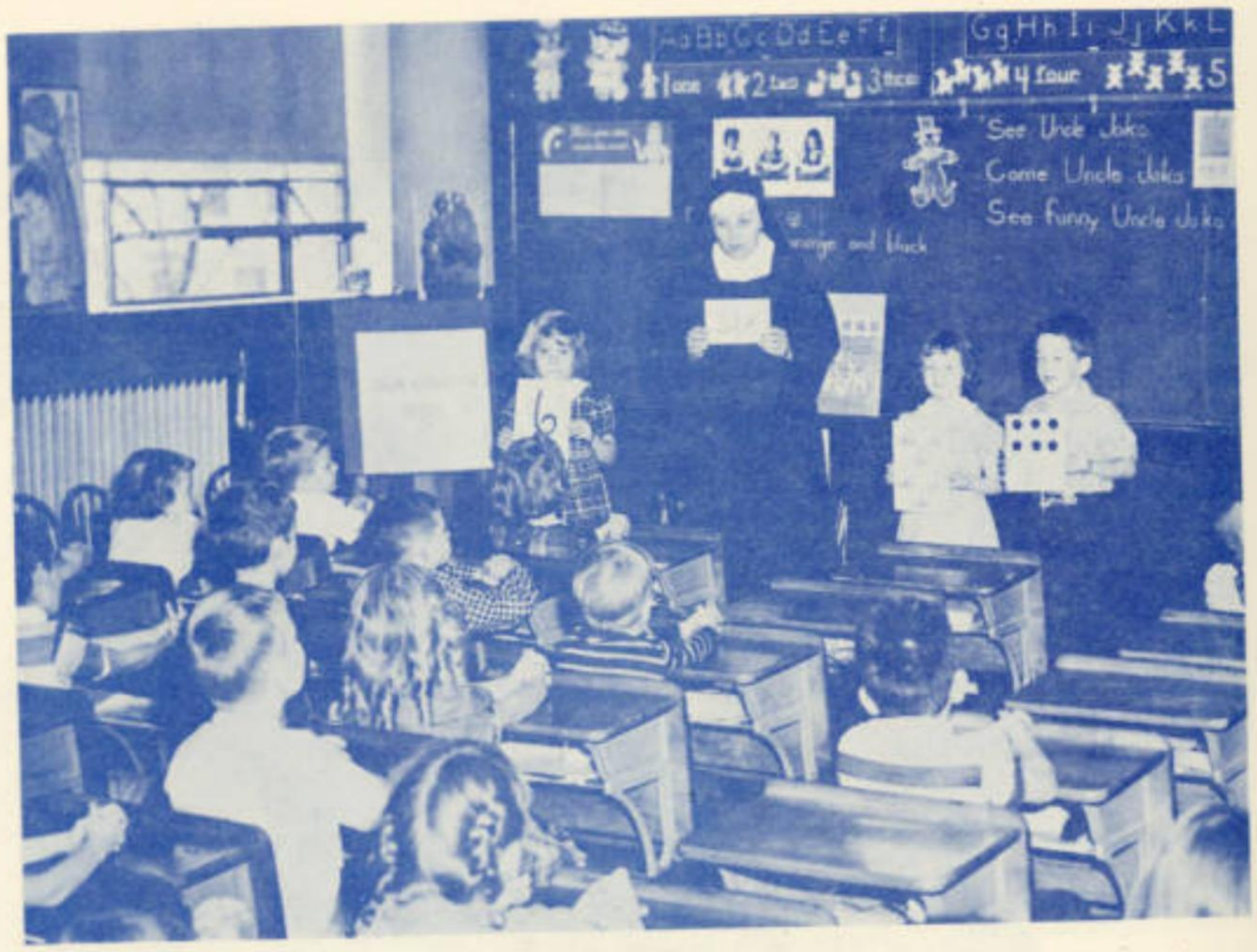
In 1941, in view of the rising need for help for the mentally retarded, a new undertaking, namely, "A SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS" was organized as a separate unit at St. Agnes Cottage. Classes were held simultaneously without interference in each other's programs. Five girls enrolled for the "Special" classes this year.

The eleventh scholastic year at Our Lady of Mercy came to a close on June 11th, 1943, with an enrollment of twenty-three day students. This was the final closing of the day school since Our Lady of Mercy was to be "A SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS" when it opened again in September.

September 5, 1943 marked the opening date for the special classes with an enrollment of fifteen girls. Seven Sisters devoted their time and energy to this noble self-sacrificing work. Progress was continuous and today with a personnel of nine the school is able to care for thirty resident pupils. Three pupils from Newark also attend daily classes.

To advance the child as far as her limited capacities will allow, in an atmosphere of joy and confidence that will stimulate her best endeavors and with a view to making her a useful unit in society is the aim and purpose of Our Lady of Mercy, Special School for Girls.

In the schools staffed by the Franciscan Sisters of Mary Immaculate there are 102 recorded vocations: 22 Priests, 2 Brothers and 78 Sisters.



Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of the Congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes

Brief History of the Community:

In 1876, Mother Alfred Moes and a group of Sisters came to Minnesota from Joliet, Illinois, to establish schools in this territory. The Motherhouse of the Congregation was dedicated in Rochester December 8, 1877.

The devastating results of a tornado which struck Rochester in 1883 showed the necessity of a hospital, the establishment of which was undertaken by Mother Alfred. This hospital, dedicated in 1889, has developed into the world-wide known St. Mary's Hospital, whose patients are admitted through the Mayo Clinic.

The Congregation now conducts a liberal arts college, nurses' training schools, parochial high schools, home for the aged, sanitarium for tuberculous patients, and three general hospitals.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

The Franciscans of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of the Congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes staff three of the diocesan schools and one hospital. All of the schools and the hospital are located in Portsmouth. Holy Redeemer and St. Mary Grade Schools, the just recently established Notre Dame High School and Mercy Hospital are the institutions conducted by the Franciscans from the Convent of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rochester, Minnesota.

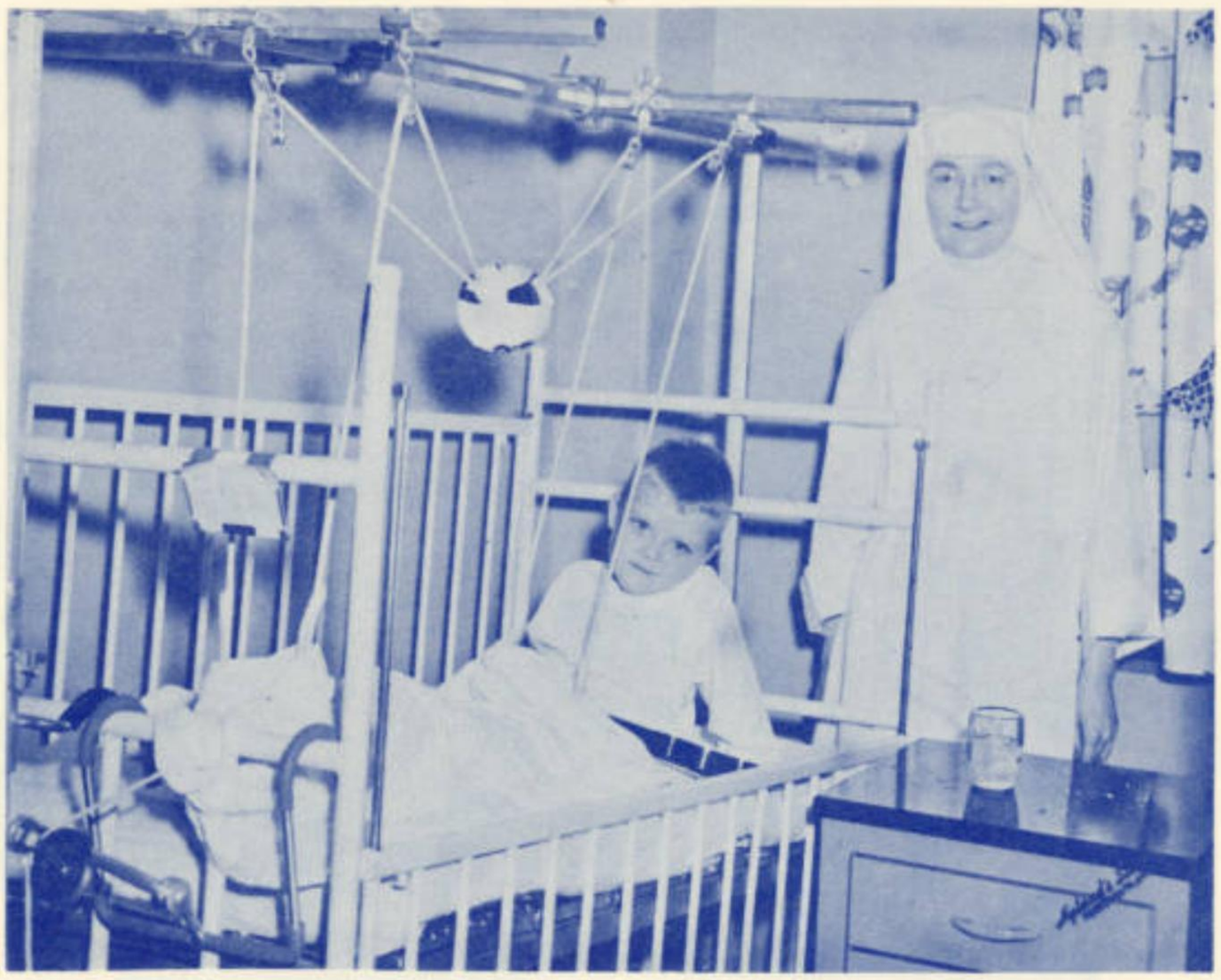
Holy Redeemer school was started about 1856 during the pastorate of Rev. James J. Donohoe. The school was opened by a lay teacher. Soon after Father Ahern placed the school under the supervision of the Sisters of Charity of Cedar Grove, Ohio. In 1868 the Dominican Sisters took over, remaining until 1873. The Sisters of St. Francis of Joliet, Illinois were then engaged to teach. Still later the Sisters of Charity, Nazareth, Kentucky, conducted the school. About 1882 the present Sisters took over Holy Redeemer and still have charge. The present school was dedicated October 23, 1917.

The history of Saint Mary's school is one of great interest. Education for Catholic school children began as early as 1852 in Portsmouth. The first teachers were lay teachers who taught in rented rooms provided for by Father Karge. As soon as he was able, Father Karge secured three Sisters of Charity from Cedar Grove, Ohio, now Mount Saint Joseph on the Ohio in Cincinnati. When the Sisters arrived, classes were held on the ground floor of the Parochial Residence on Madison Street. There were two classrooms here with approximately fifty to sixty pupils in each room.

In 1866 the school was moved to a new building on Market Street. In this building there were three large classrooms. The "three-teacher plan" which began in this school building continued until 1874. At this time Father Nonnen, then the Pastor, employed the Sisters of Saint Francis from Joliet, Illinois.

By 1887 the school building on Fifth Street was ready for class use. The children left the old classrooms on Market Street to occupy the new four-room building with a parish hall. This building later was added to and became the high school. It was used as a high school until January 26, 1953, when the students transferred to the Notre Dame High School on Sunrise Avenue.

The present grade school was erected in 1926, under the guidance of Monsignor T. A. Goebel. It has eight classrooms. At present there are 324 pupils in the grade school as compared to 276 in 1926. The increase in enrollment has been gradual during the years.



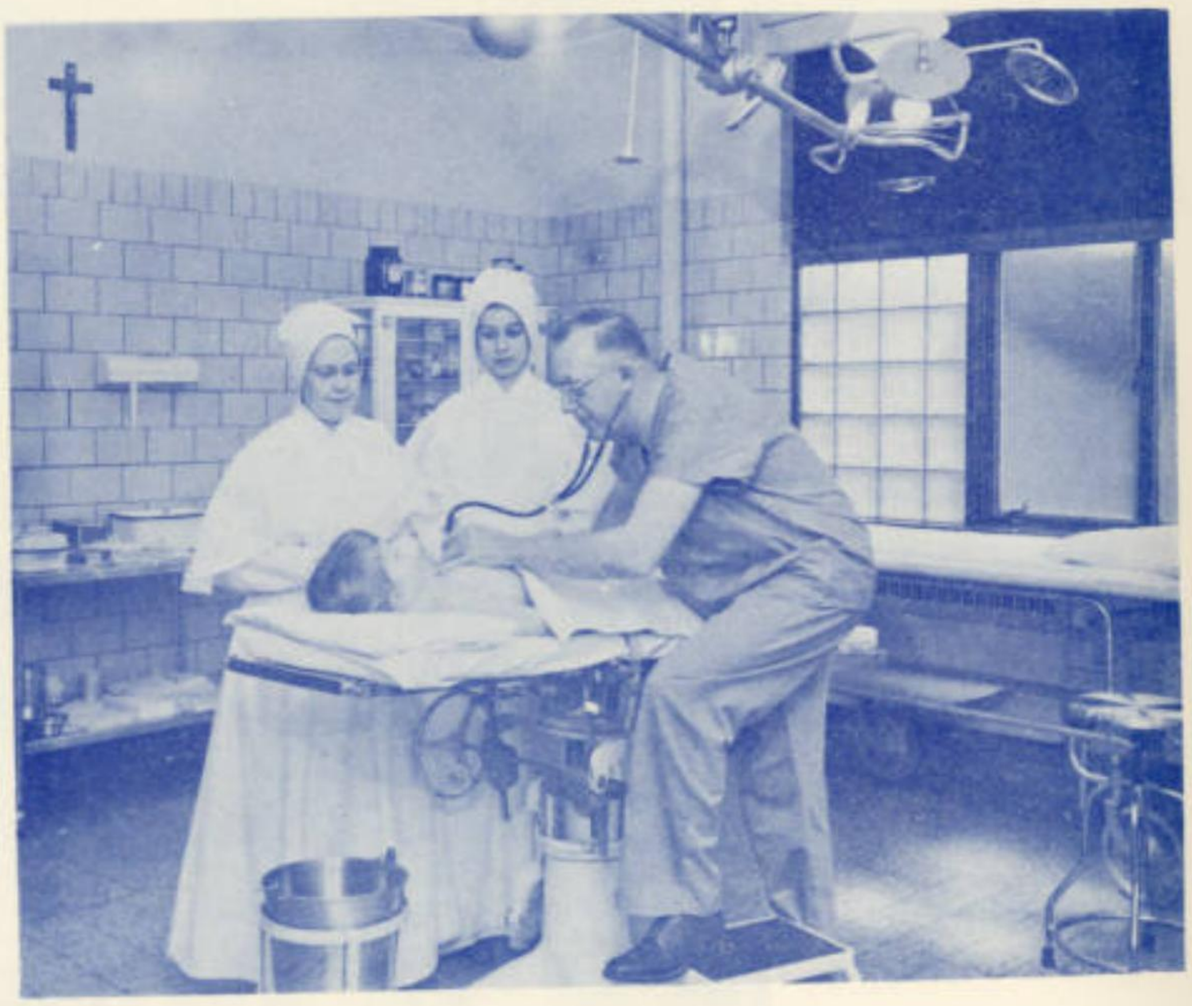
On June 15, 1921, the Sisters of St. Francis from Rochester, Minnesota, opened Mercy Hospital, the first Catholic Hospital in Portsmouth. The original structure was a two-story frame building located on Kinney's Lane, with accommodations for 30 patients. All patients were admitted to the hospital through the Mercy Hospital Clinic which was operated in conjunction with the small hospital on Kinney's Lane.

In 1924, the present four-story brick building adjacent to the original hospital was completed and ready to receive patients. It was built to accommodate 50 beds but the need for more became so great that it was made to house 75 before many years had passed.

By 1948 the need for a larger hospital was evident and once again plans were made for an expansion program which was begun in October, 1949 and which consisted of three phases: a new five-story annex containing latest medical equipment, labs and space for an additional 83 beds bringing the total capacity to 150; a renovation of the old structure; and the new Nurses' Home and School. In May, 1951, Bishop Ready presided at the formal dedication of the enlarged hospital.

Since its foundation Mercy Hospital has conducted a Nursing School. In 1924 the original hospital was converted into a Nurses' School and Home and served this purpose until December, 1952 when the Students and Sisters moved to the just completed Nurses' Home. The average graduating class to the year 1951 numbered 10 students, but with the new facilities, the number of students per class may reach 25. Mercy's Nursing School serves all of Southern Ohio and Northern Kentucky, as Portsmouth's City Hospital lost its Nursing School in 1950.

There are 67 recorded vocations from Portsmouth: 12 Priests, 4 Brothers and 51 Sisters.



Sisters of Charity of Nazareth

Brief History of the Community:

As co-founder with Father J. B. Davis, Catherine Spaulding was the first superior of the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth. The Community was founded near Bardstown, Kentucky, in 1812.

As their name indicates, the Sisters were established to carry on the varied works of charity, exercising these works through the merits of their vows.

One of the very earliest of the works of the Congregation was the opening of schools. With the passing of years, other works were added, such as hospital, orphanage, and missionary work.

The first Sisters of Charity of Nazareth came to Columbus over 65 years ago.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

At present the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth teach in seven of the diocesan schools and conduct one hospital in the diocese. Records show that the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth helped to establish many of our diocesan schools which they do not now staff.

In the fall of 1888, four Sisters from Nazareth, Kentucky came to St. Bernard's, Corning to assist with the school work which Father O'Boylan had begun with the aid of some of the parishioners. Later eight Sisters staffed the school.

Corning, in the early days, was a prosperous railroad and mining town. The number of pupils at St. Bernard's was over two hundred, then. In the early days the basement of the Church was furnished for a classroom. In 1900 the present school was built. In 1907, the High School was opened and kept opened until 1948.

Due to the closing of the mines, which naturally affected the railroad industry of this section, many families moved away. Today the number of pupils has decreased to the present number of sixty-six. Three Sisters now staff St. Bernard's School.

At one time St. Dominic's Parish and School was one of the most promising in the city of Columbus.

The Sisters of St. Joseph from Baden, Pennsylvania were there from the foundation of the parish 1890 until they were recalled to their diocese by Bishop Canevin. This was in the year 1914 when seven Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky, came to replace them.

When school opened in September 1914 there was such a large enrollment that a lay teacher had to be employed. The school continued to increase and in the year 1918 a Commercial High School was opened.

The year 1923 saw another increase due to the interest of Bishop Hartley in the Italian children. The school was made free in order to enable more of them to attend.

All went successfully until the year 1925 when a great decrease in school enrollment was experienced. The enrollment continued to decrease until at one time there were but eighty pupils.

Today the school has 168 pupils. There are five teachers.

In 1856, the first Catholic school in Mt. Vernon opened. It was located in a dwelling not far from the site of the proposed new grammar school. Under the direction of Father Julius Brent, lay teachers taught until Sisters of St. Francis from Joliet, Illinois, took charge in 1874. In 1882, the Sisters of St. Dominic of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, had charge until 1884. The Franciscans and the Dominicans were followed by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky, who are at present staffing both the grade and high school.

In 1872, a frame school adjoining the church was built. In 1891, a more permanent brick building replaced the frame structure. The present building was erected in 1931.

The proposed grammar school building to be located on the site of the first convent building will relieve the present crowded conditions. The school has grown from one hundred pupils to four hundred twenty-four.

Four Sisters of Charity from Nazareth, Kentucky came in August 1891 to open the school at Immaculate Conception, Dennison which Father Campbell had prepared for them. This building consisted of three classrooms and a chapel, the chapel being used by the parishioners for week day Mass. The enrollment was around forty pupils. In the beginning there was no high school, but as far as the records show, a three-year high school course was begun a short time later and lasted until 1923 when Father Von Lintel erected a new building and began a four-year course.

These same buildings are still in use. The elementary school now has four classrooms, the chapel not being needed. This houses 290 pupils. The high school, built by Father Von Lintel, with the addition of two classrooms houses 110 pupils. This is an accredited high school offering four-year commercial and classical courses. A new high school and gymnasium are being erected.

On January 29, 1917 a school was opened for the children of St. Ladislaus parish. The school was started with the four lower grades having an enrollment of 72 children. Four Ursuline Sisters from Caldwell, Ohio staffed the school, then. The Ursuline Sisters withdrew in 1945 and in the fall of 1946, the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth took over the school. In 1950 the school was rebuilt and a modern attractive school building has replaced the earlier buildings used as schools. The enrollment is now 376 in the eight grades.

Our Lady of Victory grade school was opened September 5, 1922 and was staffed by three Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky. The present convent served as the school until the school building was constructed in 1930. It was in September of this year that the high school opened. When the school opened there were 51 pupils enrolled. Today 321 pupils are registered; 107 are high school students.

In 1940 the overcrowded condition of the Church of Our Lady of Victory made it necessary to start a new parish, St. Agatha, to accommodate the fast growing population of Upper Arlington.

On September 8, 1941 the St. Agatha school opened with three Sisters of Charity as teachers. Forty-six pupils were enrolled.

In order to keep pace with the rapid growth of the parish, two more class rooms were added in 1950. The enrollment is now 356 in comparison to 46 when it opened in the Fall of 1941. The continued growth of the neighborhood made further expansion necessary. During the past year the lunch room was remodeled into two modern classrooms, and another wing was added. This wing includes a first aid room, two classrooms, a cafeteria and a kitchen, all of the latest equipment.

The Sisters of Charity also operate a hospital at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Mercy Hospital at Mt. Vernon has just been completely remodeled. This hospital gives wide service to the surrounding communities.

In the seven schools staffed by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth there are 99 recorded vocations. 28 Priests, 3 Brothers, and 68 Sisters. ✝

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

Brief History of the Community:

Twenty years of suffering prepared the soul of Blessed Julie Billiart for the great work of founding the Sisters of Notre Dame. God's designs were realized in 1803, in Amiens, France. The Motherhouse was later transferred to Namur, Belgium, hence the title—Sisters of Notre Dame of Namur. Before the death of the foundress, in 1816, eight convents had been established. The first school in America was opened in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1840. From there the work spread throughout the United States. At present about 4,500 Sisters carry out the educational ideals of Blessed Julie Billiart in 148 convents in 8 countries of the world.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

The Sisters of Notre Dame De Namur teach in five of our diocesan schools and conduct one private school for girls.

The Sisters of Notre Dame De Namur arrived in Columbus on August 27, 1855, and took up their residence in a small frame house on Washington Avenue. Four Sisters comprised the little community.

In September they began teaching at St. Patrick's School, and at Easter-time of the following year they began classes at Holy Cross School.

Before the close of April, the Sisters moved to a larger house on Eighth Street. In 1858 the Superior was advised to open a Select Day School. A suitable locality was found on Oak and Fourth Streets, thus obliging the Sisters to move again. In September of the following year, the school was opened but the number of pupils was so small that it was soon closed.

In April, 1862, the erection of a new convent was begun on Rich Street; the Sisters moved into their new home in December.

In 1874 Bishop Rosecrans requested the Superior to begin an Academy.

In March, 1875, the erection of St. Joseph Academy was begun. The cornerstone of the new building was laid on April 15.

The new Academy was opened to pupils on September 6, 1875. Thirty pupils presented themselves the first day for the Primary and Grammar classes. The highest class was Second Rhetoric, composed of only one pupil. When school closed on June 22, there were sixty-three pupils.

In 1880 a new Chapel was erected for the Sisters and dedicated by Bishop Watterson. After some years, the first convent being inadequate to meet the needs of the growing community, a five-story brick building was erected. The year 1899 saw its completion.

In September, 1914, a commercial department was opened in the Academy.

Ground was broken for a new high school building at the corner of Rich and Sixth Streets on February 27, 1924. Work progressed steadily during the school year and summer, and on November 30 the new building was dedicated by Bishop Hartley. On January 5, 1925, classes were begun there.

St. Patrick's School was opened within one year of the establishment of the Church. A brick building was erected in 1854, beside the Church on Mt. Vernon Avenue. In 1855 the Sisters of Notre Dame De Namur were engaged to take charge of the girls' department.

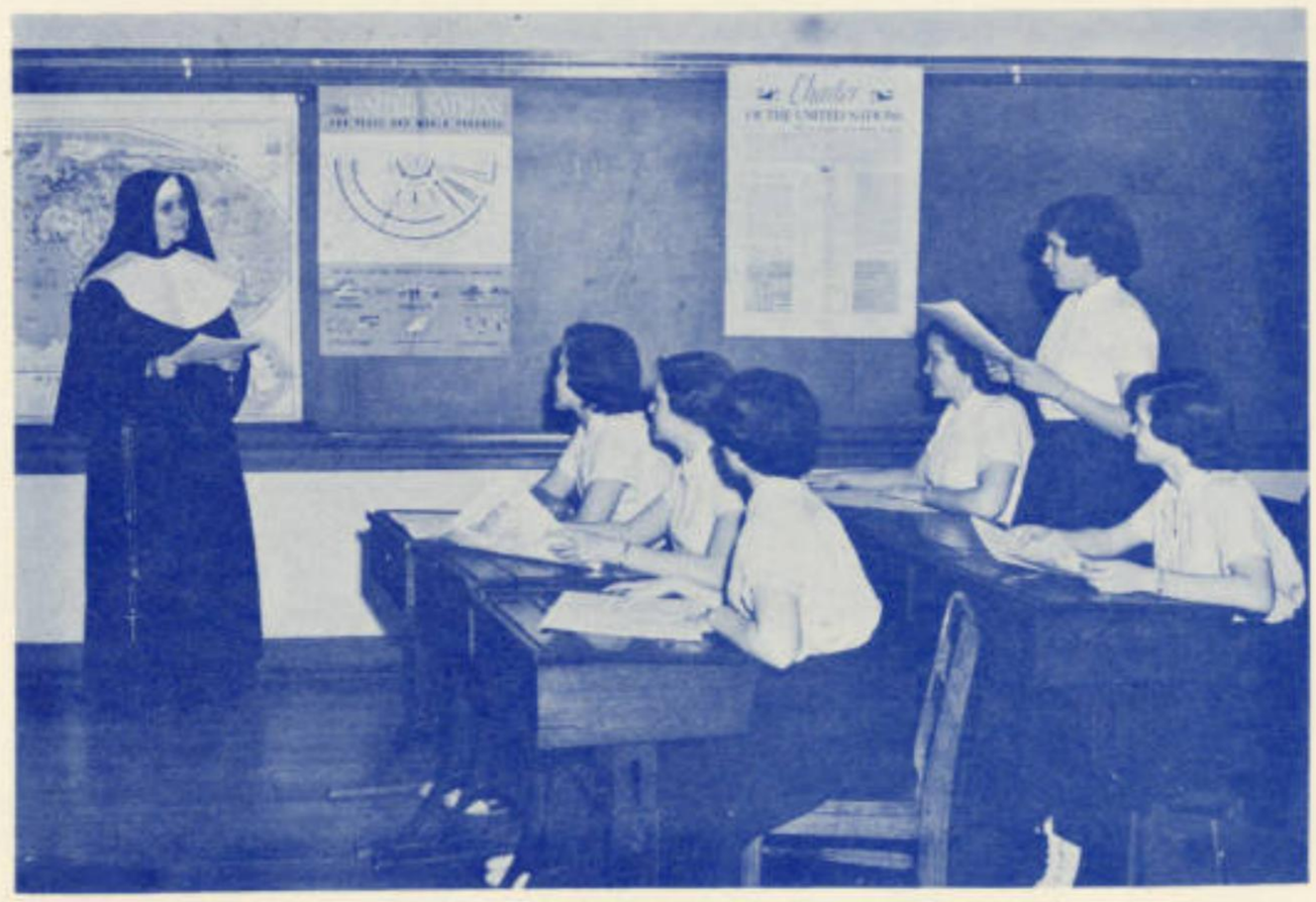
A boys' school was opened in 1855 and was placed under the direction of lay teachers. In 1863 the school building was enlarged, doubling its capacity and providing four rooms for the girls and four for the boys. The Sisters took charge of the first and second grade boys in 1885. Application was made for a third and fourth grade teacher, but no Sister was available for those grades until 1891. By this time the school had increased to its peak enrollment—550 pupils. This same year another Sister came to help in the girls' seventh and eighth grades and the high school. The high school continued until 1897.

In 1904, the Sisters of Notre Dame were given charge of the boys' department and have continued to teach the children of the parish up to the present. Gradually, the crowding out of residences to provide for the erection of business buildings has caused the enrollment to drop, but St. Patrick's School still has 150 pupils in attendance.

The first grade school, Holy Cross, was started in 1843. The first teachers were lay men. When the present Holy Cross Church was completed in 1848, the old Church was used as a school.

In 1856, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur took charge of the girls of the school. The boys continued to be taught by lay men.

A second story was added to the school house in 1857



because of increased enrollment and also to separate the boys from the girls.

In 1861, two Brothers of the Holy Cross came to take charge of the teaching of the boys.

A report shows that there were 407 children in the school in 1863. A new school was started in the southern part of the parish in 1865, and this became the present St. Mary's School.

On August 20, 1870, the present Holy Cross School building was completed and dedicated. It contained seven classrooms and one auditorium. There were then about 300 children in the school.

Three Brothers of Mary from Dayton came to take charge of teaching the boys on May 30, 1872. The Brothers remained as teachers until the summer of 1911. They lived in the rooms above the Sacristy of the Church.

In 1903-04, there were 254 boys and 199 girls, a total of 453 children enrolled at the school. There were 3 Brothers of Mary and 5 Sisters of Notre Dame teaching them.

Schools were opened in St. John's and Holy Rosary Parishes in 1906, and the Holy Cross School enrollment dropped.

In June 1911, the Brothers of Mary withdrew from the Holy Cross School. This left five Sisters of Notre Dame in charge of the entire teaching.

In 1927, the enrollment of Holy Cross School had dwindled to 69 pupils. By 1952 the enrollment had doubled with 129 pupils taught by four Sisters in the eight grades.

In 1907, the historic Kelley Mansion had been transferred into a modern four room school, St. Joseph's Cathedral School. September 9 of that year, four Sisters of Notre Dame opened the doors to 156 boys and girls of that vicinity.

In 1941 at the suggestion of Bishop Hartley the Latin School for boys from all over the city was opened. This class occupied one room, having for its teachers, both priests of the parish and a Sister of Notre Dame. The Latin School was short lived, ceasing to exist after June 1944 soon after the death of Bishop Hartley.

Due to the decline in enrollment at St. Joseph's Cathedral School, three classrooms became sufficient. Thus from January 1946 until the present date only three rooms have been used.

The combined school and church building of St. Aloysius were ready for use September, 1907, when two Sisters of Notre Dame took charge of the school. They began with about 53 children. This number steadily increased until in April, 1929, the school counted 425 pupils. Some of these went in September of the same year to the new St. Mary Magdalene School; 360 remained at St. Aloysius.

In 1922, the four original classrooms would not hold all the children, therefore, a frame building of two rooms was built.

In 1928 the new Church was dedicated. The old Church was divided into four classrooms, making eight all together in the first building in which seven Sisters and a lay teacher were instructing in 1929. An eighth Sister has since replaced the lay teacher.

In the fall of 1925 the St. John Parish School at Logan, Ohio was opened. One hundred-forty pupils were welcomed by the five Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, who had come from the Provincial House in Cincinnati to form the first teaching staff of St. John's. Today there are four Sisters teaching the eight grades. The present enrollment is 107 boys and girls.

St. Augustine School opened September 6, 1927 with an enrollment of 137 pupils. By June the total had reached 193. There were four classrooms, each Sister being responsible for two grades.

An increase in pupils called for the opening of another room the following September, and in September 1930 a sixth room was ready for occupancy. The school enrollment was now over 300.

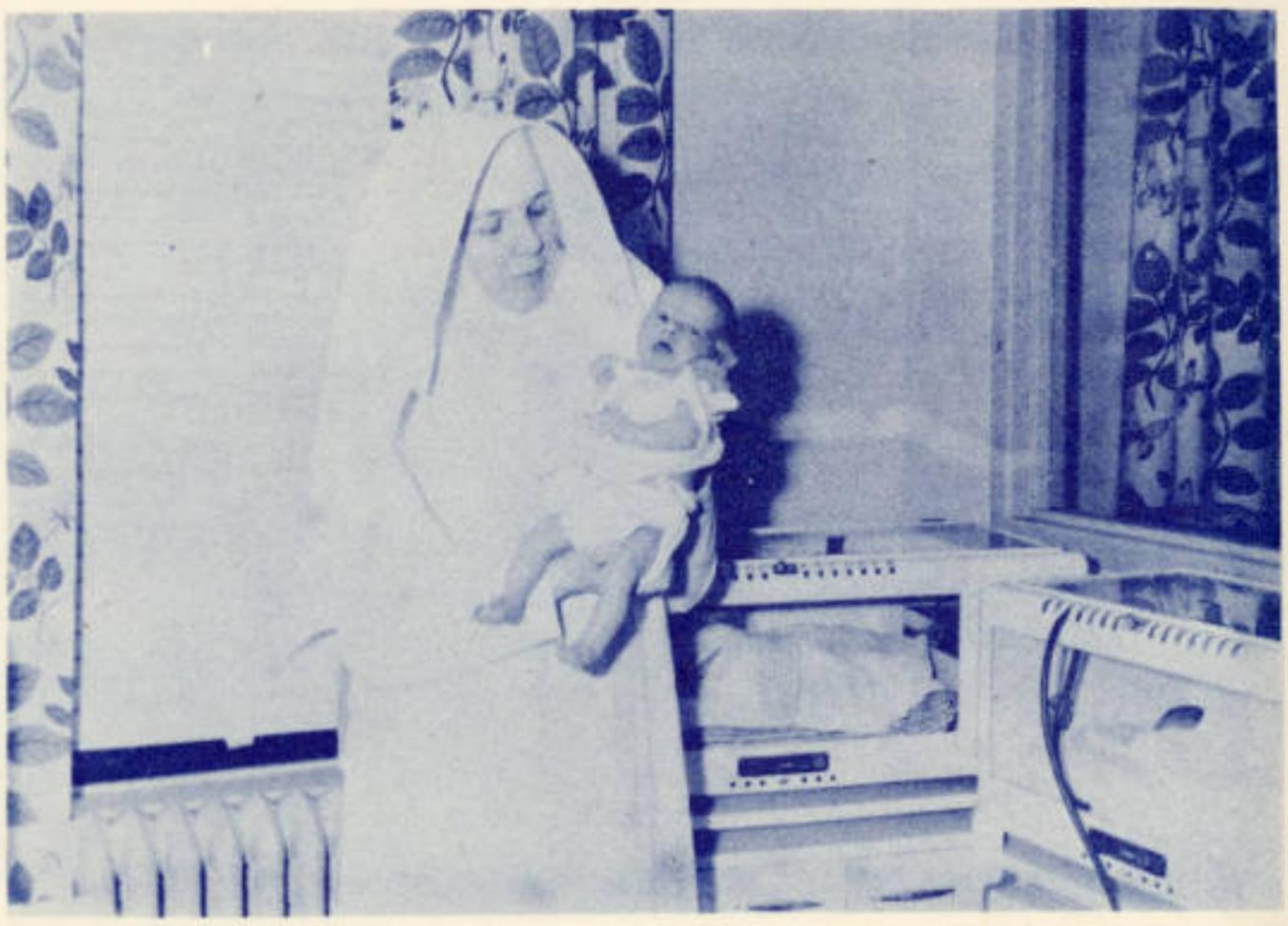
Between 1930 and 1936 the totals varied somewhere between 320 and 375.

In the last ten years there has been a great increase in the enrollment. Two more classrooms were added or furnished in the old building and four more in the new addition to the building. In 1943 the total enrollment was 320. At present it is over 600. There are nine Sisters on the faculty and four lay teachers.

St. Christopher Church and School was formally dedicated on May 30, 1948 by Bishop Michael J. Ready. The following September 163 pupils were enrolled in the school taught by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

In 1950 a second story was added to the structure. The school has eight classrooms, a modern, fully equipped cafeteria, office and Sisters' room. In September 1953, the enrollment had increased to 310.

There are 182 recorded vocations from these schools: 50 Priests, 6 Brothers, and 126 Sisters.



Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity

Brief History of the Community:

Mother Magdalene Daemen founded the Congregation of Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity on May 10, 1835, in Heythuysen, Holland. The General Motherhouse is still located in that city.

Because of the exceptional growth of the Congregation, several provinces had to be formed. Of the three provinces in the United States, the Holy Name Province, Stella Niagara, New York, labors in the Diocese of Columbus. It was in June 1949, that the Congregation celebrated the diamond jubilee of the Sisters' coming to America and their beginning of work in Buffalo, New York.

The work of the Sisters includes teaching, nursing, social service, and domestic work.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

The Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity staff one hospital, one private school, one orphanage, six parish schools and care for the Retreat House and St. Charles Seminary.

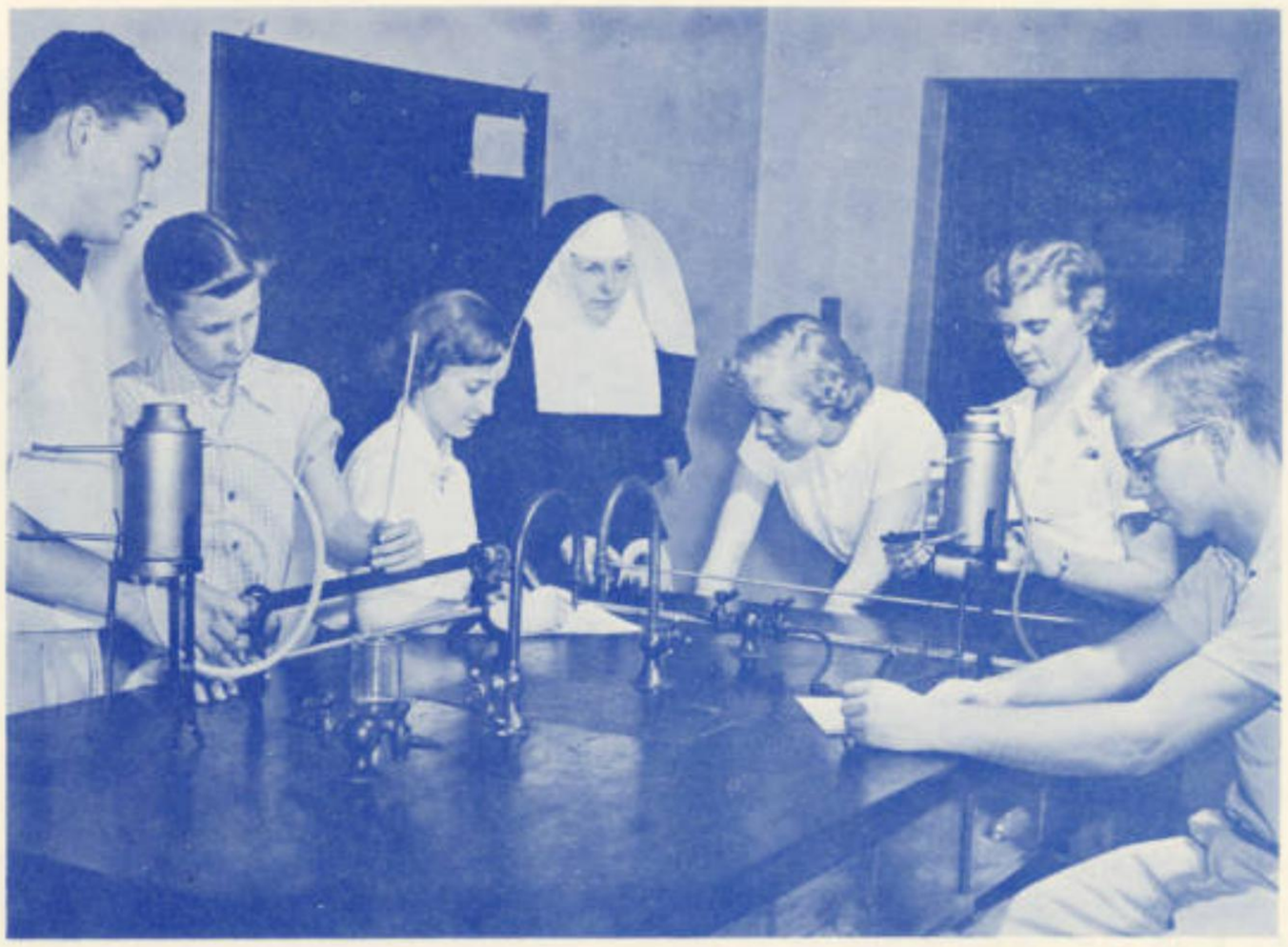
The Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity were invited to come to the diocese to establish an orphanage. Bishop Rosecrans made application in the year 1874, to the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Francis, Nonnenwerth, near Cologne, Germany for Sisters to take charge of the orphanage to be established in the diocese. For this purpose three Sisters were sent, subject to the authority of the Ordinary of the diocese. On February 2, 1875, Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage was dedicated and opened. One of the rooms of the small two-story building was used for a classroom where eight girls formed the nucleus of St. Vincent's School. The enrollment increased so rapidly that plans were made immediately for a new building. This was completed the latter part of the same year. The present school building was erected in 1889. In 1895 the enrollment was 240, and in 1907 it was 290. At the present time the enrollment varies between 90 and 100. The Seventh and Eighth Grades attend Parish Schools. Plans for a new building have been made for the near future.

When St. Vincent's Orphanage was built, no provision was made for the reception and care of young infants. On the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, June 14, 1908, St. Ann's Hospital was opened and dedicated. Four Sisters of St. Francis took charge. In the beginning all orphans under six years of age were kept at St. Ann's being transferred to St. Vincent's when they were six years of age. Today it is an Infant and Maternity Hospital.

On April 19, 1876, eighty-three pupils were enrolled at Sacred Heart School, Columbus. This number was divided into three classes. Before the end of the next three months the number had increased to two hundred-fifty. When school opened the following September there were three hundred-five children under the care of five Sisters of St. Francis. The enrollment continued to increase until it reached six hundred. This number has greatly decreased through the years.

Upon completion of the new Sacred Heart Chapel in 1923 Divine Services were transferred from the old church and the rooms thus vacated were turned into classrooms. The school was remodeled and eight classrooms were fitted out for the grade school and four for the business school.

Just outside of New Lexington, on one of the old Perry County Hills stands St. Aloysius Academy. It was opened in 1876 by Sisters of St. Francis sent from St. Vincent for this purpose. After many hardships the final building, a very poor one, was opened in September 1876 with five pupils, of whom one was a boarder. On the feast of St. Francis of the following year the dedication took place and the school was named St. Aloysius Academy. Very soon, the Sisters found it necessary to build again. Through the generosity of their many kind friends in New Lexington they continued to expand until today they conduct a modern academy open to boys from grades one to eight for military training (a cadet school), to girl day students and boarders from grades one to twelve, and a co-ed high school.



St. Peter's School had its beginning in Benson Hall in the Milo Section of Columbus in 1895. It then consisted of only the first and second grades.

The construction of a six school room building with a chapel above was begun on the eleventh of March of the following year. On the eighth of September, 1896, St. Peter's School was opened with an enrollment of 171. As there had not yet been a convent provided for the Sisters, three Sisters walked from Sacred Heart Parish each morning to take up their duties at St. Peter's. The following year they took up their residence in rooms provided for them in the school basement, where they lived until the erection of the present convent in 1913.

Today, as factories and business firms are closing in around St. Peter's, many of the families have moved to better residential sections of the city. The enrollment at St. Peter's had decreased to about 230 children until the children from St. Paul's Parish in Westerville helped to increase the number to 272 in 1952.

Bishop J. J. Hartley turned the first sod for the new Holy Rosary School on July 26, 1905. On October 8, the cornerstone was laid for the new building situated on Seymour Avenue, at the corner of Mound Street.

The building was dedicated on March 25, 1906, the feast of the Annunciation. On February 16, 1906 a Parish Social marked the opening of the new hall. The first registration took place the following September with an enrollment of 123, reaching 140 before the close of the school term. The Sunday after registration the formal opening took place with the organization of Sunday School.

By 1930, the registration of the grade school had grown to 600 and the classrooms were overcrowded. The opening of St. Catherine's, a new parish in Bexley, relieved this situation to a great extent.

St. John's School was opened in September 1906. For two years four teachers who resided at St. Vincent's Orphanage, traveled to the school each day.

On August 22, 1908 the convent was opened and five classrooms were in use but by 1914 the eight rooms were needed.

For about two years a commercial class was taught and in September 1936 a ninth grade was begun. Both projects had to be abandoned due to lack of space and scarcity of teachers.

The number of children increased steadily until there were always close to 400 pupils in attendance. When Corpus Christi School was opened the number dropped considerably. Today there are 407 pupils enrolled at St. Johns.

Forty-seven years ago, September, 1906, St. Leo's School was opened with an enrollment of 165 pupils. Since then the school has grown to its present-day attendance — 401 pupils having been enrolled in the current school year of 1952-'53. Today eight teachers staff the school, one member is a lay-teacher. St. Leo's children were taught in classrooms above the Church for a combination building served the purpose from 1906 to 1917. Due to the kindness and cooperation of Monsignor Vogel, St. Leo's now has eight classrooms, well equipped with bulletin boards, display boards, maps, and other visual aids.

A school bus conveys the children residing in the Greenlawn Project to and from school daily.

The history of the founding of Saint Rose School, New Lexington, Ohio, dates back to 1912.

It was the wish of the Most Reverend Bishop J. J. Hartley of Columbus, that an elementary school, comprising eight grades should be erected at New Lexington.

Reverend Augustine Cush, the pastor, began to build the new school in the early spring of 1912, but it was not ready for use until October.

The building is a red brick construction, and at that date, was considered complete and modern in every respect. The first classes were opened with a registration of 116 pupils.

The Franciscan Sisters of Penance and Christian Charity of Stella Niagara, in charge of the school, live at Saint Aloysius Academy.

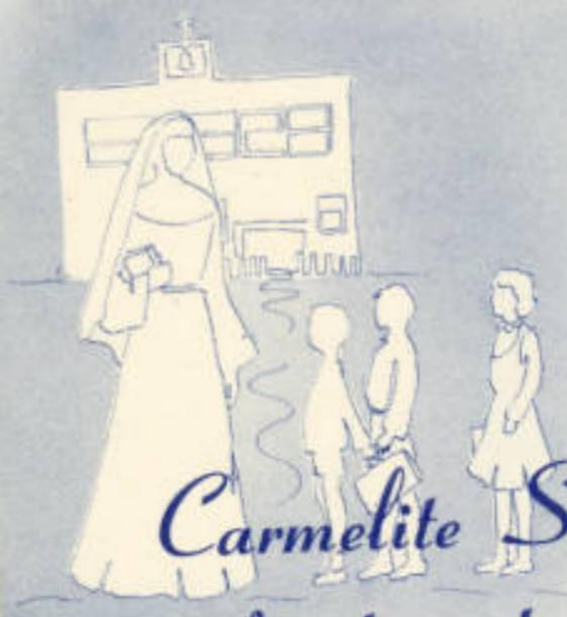
In the early days, they traveled to and from school, daily, in a horse surrey driven by one of the Sisters. The horse and surrey were kept in an old barn back of the rectory and the older boys cared for them.

Since the enrollment rapidly increased it was necessary that in 1927, two more class rooms be added to the structure, and one small room for the use of the Sisters.

The Sisters also have religious instructions for the children of the district who cannot attend Saint Rose School.

Previous to 1948, only the girl graduates of St. Rose could attend St. Aloysius Academy. Now, at the request of the Most Reverend Bishop Ready, boys are also admitted.

There are 227 recorded vocations: 50 priests, 8 Brothers and 169 Sisters.



Carmelite Sisters of the Aged and Infirm

Brief History of the Community:

On September 3, 1929, Mother Angeline Teresa with a group of six Sisters founded the Congregation of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm. The work of the Carmelite Sisters was begun in New York City with the encouragement of His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes. The aim and ideal of the new Community is to provide a home in the true sense of the word for the aged, who are really in need of such a home. Since its modest beginning God has blessed the Congregation abundantly. Today there are numerous foundations in many parts of the country. The Motherhouse of the Carmelite Sisters is located at Germantown, New York in a beautiful location on the Hudson River. The Little Flower Novitiate is also situated at Germantown. Here the Novices are trained for their future task in the growing field of Geriatrics. In 1954 the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm will celebrate their Silver Jubilee. Despite the fact that the Sisters have no actual contact with the youth of today in the classroom, God has blessed the Community with numerous vocations. The Carmelite Sisters have foundations in New York City and Albany, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Washington, D. C.; Fall River and Boston, Massachusetts; Manchester and Laconia, New Hampshire; Columbus and Youngstown, Ohio; Chicago, Illinois; Covington, Kentucky; and Miami and St. Petersburg, Florida.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

At the invitation of Bishop Ready, the Carmelite Sisters came to Columbus in October 1947. On January 11th, 1948 the First Mass was celebrated by Bishop Ready in the chapel of Saint Raphael's Home for the Aged, located at 1550 Roxbury Road. The first year Saint Raphael's Home was opened, His Excellency gave permission to organize plans for a new wing, since the original building was far too inadequate for the needs of the Aged in Columbus. On March 15, 1949 the Bishop broke ground for this new addition. Bishop Ready presided and conducted the formal blessing ceremonies for the cornerstone-laying of the new structure, expanding the facilities of Saint Raphael's Home, on July 24, 1949. On June 16, 1950 His Excellency celebrated a Pontifical Mass in the new chapel of Saint Raphael's, and blessed and dedicated the new wing. At present there are fifteen men and seventy women cared for at St. Raphael's.

In their work with and for the Aged, the Sisters are experienced in Social work, occupational therapy, nursing administrative skills. The needs of the aged today are many.

Their social contacts, hobbies, entertainment, and assurance of being useful in their day by day activities are all taken into consideration in the daily schedule at Saint Raphael's. It will always be the Sisters' greatest ideal and ambition to conduct this Home according to the principles laid down for them by their Mother Foundress, Mother M. Angeline Teresa, so that the aged guests may find within the hallowed walls of Saint Raphael's a true Home where they may happily, usefully and holily spend their remaining days.

In January, 1949 the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm were invited by Bishop Ready to operate the former Saint Rita's Home for working girls as a Home for the Aged. The First Mass was celebrated on March 4, 1949 and Saint Rita's Home for the Aged was blessed by His Excellency on March 6, 1949. The first guests were admitted to the Home on March 11, 1949. Twenty-eight aged people, four of whom were men, were cared for in the original Saint Rita's. When the cloistered Carmelites moved to another locality, the Sisters were asked to take over the additional building. Several renovations were made in order to expand the Home's facilities and on September 8, 1951 the First Mass was celebrated by Bishop Ready in the new chapel of Saint Rita's. On the same day the new addition to the Home was blessed and dedicated. The expansion included a lovely new chapel, new recreation room, Chaplain's quarters and new living quarters for the aged residents of Saint Rita's. There are forty-eight guests at Saint Rita's now, including five men. There is a six bed infirmary for the chronically ill at the Home. The guests in their fading years have found contentment and usefulness at Saint Rita's where they are welcomed and cared for by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm.

Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People

Brief History of the Community:

The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament are an American missionary community founded in 1891 by Reverend Mother M. Katharine Drexel, for the education, sanctification of the Colored and Indian races. Their missions are located in twenty different states from Massachusetts to Louisiana, and from Virginia to California. They do everything a missionary Sister can do. They supervise a chain of rural schools for Colored children in Louisiana; they teach Colored and Indian children in forty-eight elementary schools and fourteen high schools. They have a college and university for the Colored in New Orleans — Xavier University. But their work is not merely educational. Hand in hand with their schools, they carry on an extensive social service program.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

Early in 1912 the Most Reverend James J. Hartley, D. D. conferred with Mother M. Katharine, Superior General of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament on his long cherished idea of establishing a school for Colored children. Mother Katharine was anxious to venture on this missionary work, and together they made plans for a new foundation. The new foundation became the present St. Cyprian parish.

A convent was built and next to it a combination church and school. While construction was in progress Mother Katharine arrived with two Sisters. Reverend John O'Neill was appointed pastor.

School opened in September with an enrollment of 27 children which quickly increased to 54. Not one child was Catholic, and there was only one Catholic in the parish.

The first commencement exercise took place in June 1913 with four students graduating from the eighth grade.

In the fall of 1913 plans were made for a third building to consist of classrooms and an auditorium. The parish has grown over the years and the new generation of Catholics is beginning to people St. Cyprian's school which is developing into a strong Catholic center.

At present there are four Sisters and one lay teacher teaching the 151 boys and girls enrolled in the school. Four vocations are recorded for this parish: one Priest and three Sisters.

Discalced Carmelite Nuns

Brief History of the Community:

The Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel traces its origin to the great prophet of the Old Law, St. Elias. The primitive Rule was restored through the efforts of St. Teresa of Jesus (1515-1582) and St. John of the Cross (1542-1591).

Each Monastery is dedicated to prayer and penance for the needs of the Church and especially of the Diocese. The laws of enclosure and silence make this Order one of the strictest in the Church.

When the Nuns are not occupied with their spiritual exercises, they do manual work; making vestments, altar linens and altar breads, washing and ironing fine linens to help support the Monastery.

In the U. S. there are fifty-one Monasteries of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

The Discalced Carmelite Nuns came to the Diocese of Columbus by invitation of Bishop Michael J. Ready in September 1947, from the Monastery of Loretto, Pennsylvania. After a sojourn of three years at 20 Latta Avenue, the nuns moved to a permanent location at 2065 Barton Place. Here the Community has grown at this present writing to eighteen cloistered nuns and two Out Sisters. Five vocations are from Ohio, four of these from the Diocese of Columbus. Each Monastery may have only twenty-one nuns in the enclosure. The beautiful Carmel on Barton Place is dedicated under the title of Monastery of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Sisters of St. Joseph

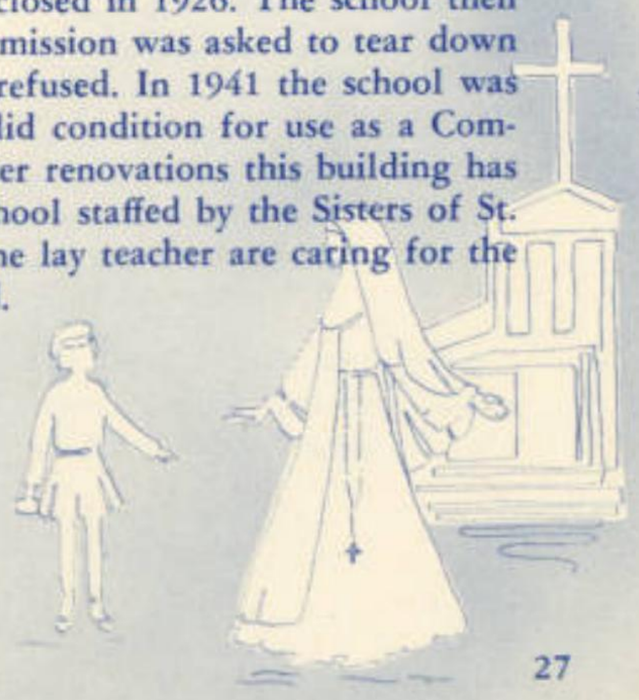
Brief History of the Community:

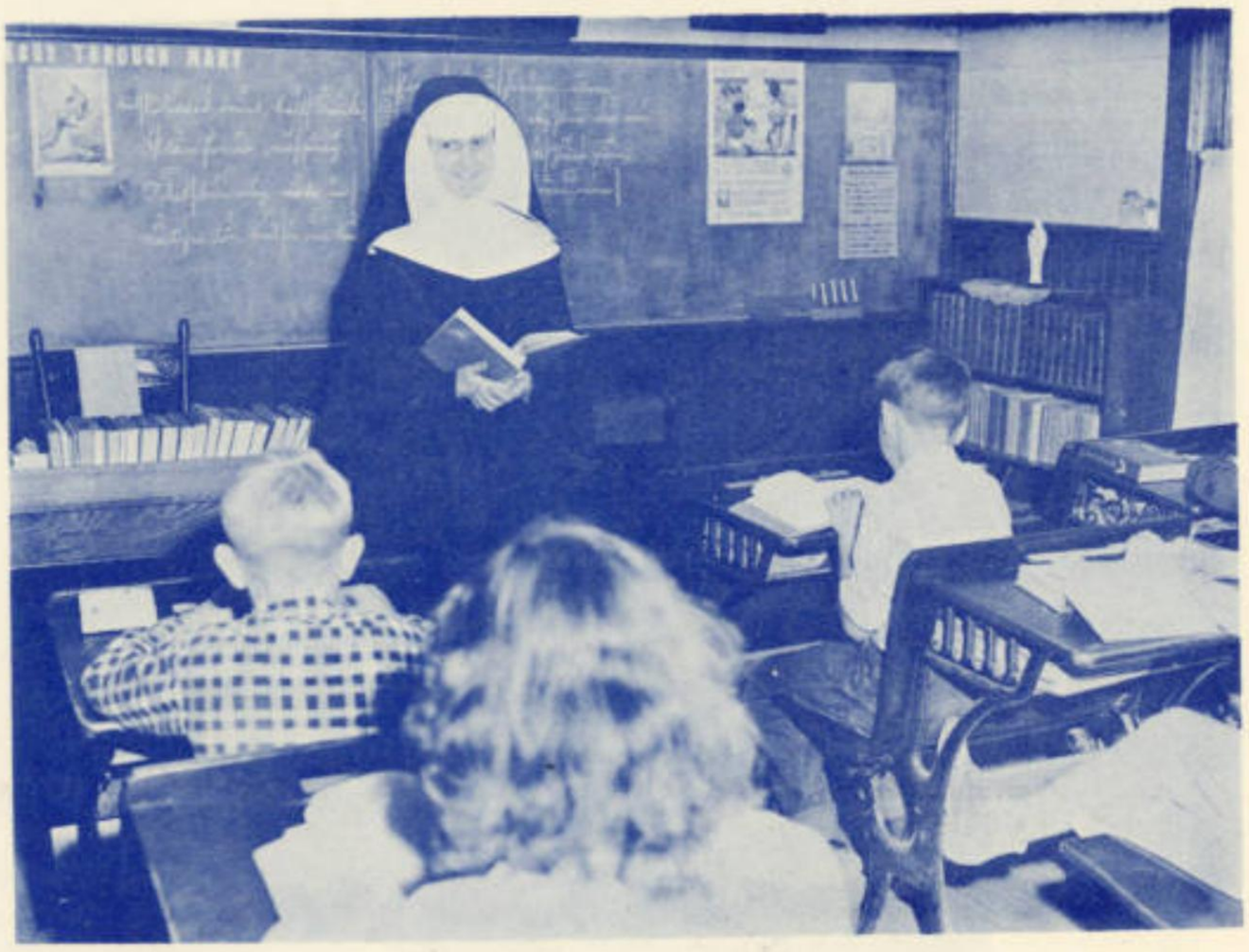
The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph which now numbers over 30,000 members, was founded in Le Puy, France, in 1650, by the Right Reverend Bishop Henry de Maupas and Rev. John Peter Medaille, S.J. Disbanded during the French Revolution, it was later reorganized by Mother St. John Fontbonne, who had escaped death in the Reign of Terror, at St. Etienne in 1808. The first Motherhouse originated in Lyons under her authority in 1816. In 1836, upon the request of Most Reverend Joseph Rosati, the first Bishop of St. Louis, she sent six Sisters to establish the first foundation in the United States. There are at present 24 independent Motherhouses in the United States. The Sisters at St. Joseph, Circleville are from the Mt. Gallitzin Motherhouse, Baden, Pennsylvania. From Carondelet, near Saint Louis, the Sisters of Saint Joseph opened a convent in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A group from Philadelphia made a foundation in Flushing, New York, and from the latter city went three Sisters to begin a foundation at Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, in 1869. As the Community grew in numbers they moved to Baden, Pennsylvania, in 1901, and opened Mount Gallitzin Academy, named for the Prince-Priest of the Alleghenies, Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

September 8, 1953 was a happy day for the parishioners of St. Joseph, Circleville. The Sisters of St. Joseph from Baden, Pennsylvania had come to reopen St. Joseph School. The Sisters of St. Joseph from Baden, Pennsylvania are not newcomers to the diocese. As early as 1876 the Sisters of St. Joseph came to Columbus and staffed Holy Family School. In 1889, St. Dominic's School was opened by the Sisters. In 1914 the Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh recalled the Sisters for work in their own Diocese.

St. Joseph School was erected and dedicated in 1886. The Sisters of Charity from Nazareth, Kentucky had charge of the school until it was closed in 1926. The school then stood vacant for years. Permission was asked to tear down the building but this was refused. In 1941 the school was repaired and put in splendid condition for use as a Community Center. With further renovations this building has been reconverted into a school staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Two Sisters and one lay teacher are caring for the eighty-nine pupils enrolled.





Ursuline Nuns of the Congregation of Paris

Brief History of the Community:

The Ursuline Nuns of the Congregation of Paris, who labor in the Diocese of Columbus, have their Motherhouse in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Ursuline nuns, founded by St. Angela Merici in Italy in 1535, were dedicated to the work of teaching girls.

In 1572, the Ursulines of the Congregation of Paris were founded, and from this congregation missionary nuns came to America. A group of French Ursulines, for example, landed in New Orleans in 1727, and began there the first Catholic school for girls in America.

Ursuline nuns today may be found teaching in schools — ranging from kindergarten to college — all over the United States.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

The Ursuline Nuns of the Congregation of Paris from Louisville, Kentucky came to New Straitsville in 1915 to teach at St. Augustine School. At present there are two teaching Sisters and one lay Sister stationed at St. Augustine. The two Sisters are teaching the seventy-five boys and girls now enrolled in the school.

St. Augustine's was opened in September 1879, by Father Weisinger, who taught the children for one year until the Sisters of St. Joseph took charge. The Sisters of St. Joseph were withdrawn in 1893, their work being continued by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky, for about ten years. In 1915 the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville, Kentucky, were employed to teach in the school and have continued until the present time.

There are twenty-nine vocations recorded from this parish: two priests, and twenty-seven Sisters.

Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis

Brief History of the Community:

October 3, 1845, was the date of the foundation of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis by Mother Frances Schervier at Aachen, Germany.

Less than 13 years later, in 1858, six pioneers opened the first establishment in the United States — St. Mary's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1867 another St. Mary's Hospital was opened at Quincy, Illinois, where the Sisters also conduct a special hospital, St. Joseph Hospital, for the chronically ill.

Nine other hospitals and four centers of social service extend through six states.

These are united through the Provincial House, Saint Clara Convent, Hartwell, Cincinnati. A second Province in the United States is centered at Mount Alverno Convent, Warwick, New York. The generalate is in Rome, Italy.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

The Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis are in charge of two Catholic hospitals in the city of Columbus — St. Francis Hospital at Sixth and State Streets and St. Anthony's Hospital located on Hawthorne Street and Taylor Avenue.

The first Franciscan Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis came to Columbus in January, 1862. They located in a small dwelling on Rich Street close by Holy Cross Church. The first Hospital made provision for twenty four patients. It was soon necessary to expand. In 1864 three lots were purchased on East Main Street. However, Doctor Starling Loving and Dr. J. W. Hamilton suggested Starling Medical College on the corner of State and Sixth Streets as a desirable place to establish the new hospital. In following this suggestion the Sisters met considerable opposition. The opposition was overcome and on February 17, 1865 the Sisters moved into the college building.

During the 88 years much has been done to improve the accommodations. A Nurses Home directly in the rear of the main Hospital building, facing Town Street is still used. The old hospital was almost entirely rebuilt on the interior.

The police emergency car draws up to the hospital day and night and the officers are always certain to find an open door to receive the poor patients and victims of unfortunate accidents.

St. Anthony's Hospital was started in June 1889, and was dedicated November 22, 1891. The first patient was received December 7, 1891. A new addition was built and dedicated in 1939. Another addition to accommodate 120 more patients is presently under construction. The ground was broken on March 25. For more than sixty years St. Anthony's Hospital has been doing the great work of taking care of poor old people, who are friendless, with no place to go.

The Franciscan Sisters of the Poor are doing a great work of charity in both the St. Francis and St. Anthony Hospitals. The people of Columbus have every reason to be grateful to them.

Sisters of Divine Providence of Kentucky

Brief History of the Community:

The Congregation was founded in France in 1762, by the Venerable Jean Martin Moye, a secular priest of Metz.

More than a hundred years later, in 1889, Bishop Camillus Paul Maes, of Covington, Kentucky, invited the Sisters to begin an American Province.

A small foundation was made in Newport, Kentucky, and this soon grew with the entrance of American girls into the ranks of the Sisters. For a number of years additional members were supplied from the Motherhouse in France to help the American foundation in the many schools opened by the American Sisters.

In 1943, a negro school was established in Kentucky; the Congregation also has hospitals in the same region.

The Motherhouse is now in Melbourne, Kentucky.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

On August 31, 1946, ten Sisters of Divine Providence arrived from the Provincial House in Melbourne, Kentucky, to take charge of the Domestic Department at the Pontifical College Josephinum.

Pictured here are some of the activities of the Sisters. As the pictures show the Sisters are an integral part in the education of the young men studying for the priesthood. The work of the Sisters gives the seminarians ample time for study and prayer so essential in their formative years. The Sisters of Divine Providence of Kentucky have a special vocation that pays special dividends spiritually. The ordained priest never forgets the helping hand of his seminarian days.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor

Brief History of the Community:

This community of Sisters, which devotes itself to the nursing of the sick poor in their homes, was founded by a young Irish woman, Mary Walsh, in 1879.

Her work, begun in New York City, received recognition in 1910 when her little community became affiliated with the Dominican Order.

Mother Mary was especially interested in caring for those poor in the slum districts whose souls needed her charitable care as much as did their bodies.

The early days of the community were beset with many trials, but Mother Mary's intense faith and confidence in God's providence brought her community through those trying years. Many followers, urged by the same charity as Mother Mary's and inspired by her saintliness, soon joined in her work. Today there are Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor laboring in dioceses throughout the United States.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

The Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor came to Columbus from their Mother House in New York City in 1912. Bishop Hartley gave them their present convent, the Convent of St. Rose of Lima at 1683 Lincoln Street, Columbus.

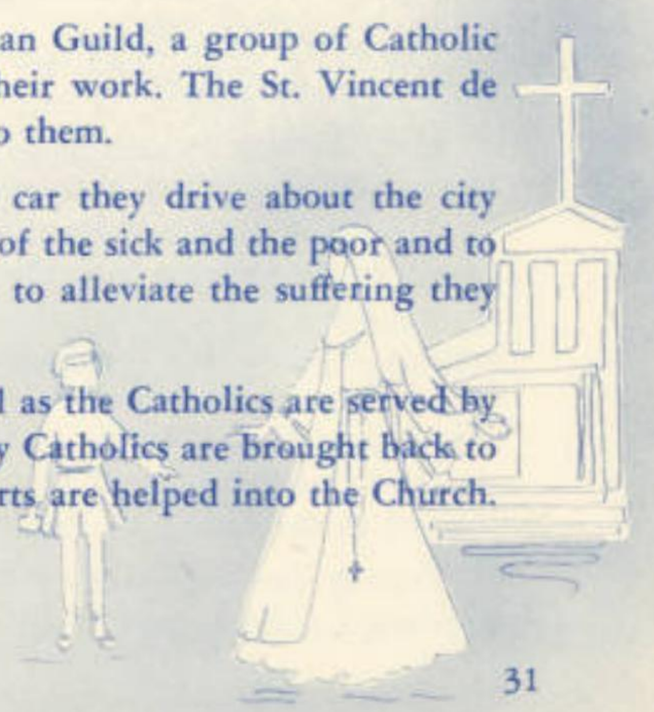
The nature of the work to which they have consecrated their lives may be described in this one sentence — caring for the sick poor in their own homes, free of charge, regardless of creed, race or color. No remuneration whatever is taken for their services. Where it becomes absolutely necessary, they will even remain during the night with the sick. They provide the sick poor with food, clothing and such other necessities demanded in a poor family.

It is now forty-one years that the Sisters have labored in Columbus. They are known all over the city. Demands are made upon them day and night. They are always ready to answer every call.

At present the Elizabethan Guild, a group of Catholic Ladies help the Sisters in their work. The St. Vincent de Paul Society also gives aid to them.

The Sisters now have a car they drive about the city enabling them to visit more of the sick and the poor and to bring the necessary supplies to alleviate the suffering they encounter.

The non-catholics as well as the Catholics are served by the Sisters. Many fallen-away Catholics are brought back to the Church and many converts are helped into the Church.



Sisters of Mercy of the Union in the United States of America

Brief History of the Community:

In 1843, the Sisters of the Order of Mercy came to perform their deeds of charity in the United States of America. These Sisters had been founded by Mother Catherine McAuley on December 12, 1831, in Dublin, Ireland. The Congregation, approved by Pope Gregory XVI in 1835, spread rapidly through Ireland, England, New Zealand, Australia, Newfoundland, South America, Mexico, West Indies, and the United States.

Today Sisters of Mercy may be found in almost every state in our country.

The Sisters of Mercy of the Union are divided into several provinces. The Sisters from the Cincinnati Province work in the Diocese of Columbus.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

The Sisters of Mercy from Louisville, Kentucky, whose Provincial House is in Cincinnati, Ohio, are stationed at St. Patrick's, London, and at Holy Family, Columbus. They came to London, August 17, 1883, and to Holy Family September, 1912.

On September 19, 1874, the Ursuline Sisters of Brown County purchased an acre of ground which is the present site of St. Patrick School. A school was erected and on November 14, 1874 was dedicated as St. Joseph's Academy. In 1883, August 17, it was bought by the parish becoming the parish school. Early in nineteen hundred the school was placed under the patronage of St. Patrick.

At present there are three Sisters teaching the 79 children enrolled in the school.

Holy Family School, the first Catholic School on the West Side, Columbus, was opened in the spring of 1877. The site now occupied by the school was originally purchased by the Diocese from the Sullivant family and in 1871 Bishop Rosecrans established there a seminary for the preparation of young men for the priesthood. In 1876 the Bishop found it necessary to close the seminary and the property was offered to the Sisters of St. Joseph for their use for a day and boarding school for young boys. The school was opened in the spring by three Sisters of St. Joseph.

During the pastorate of Father Hayes, property was purchased at Broad and Skidmore Streets on which to build a Church, the basement of which was to serve as a school, until a school building could be erected. In 1884 Reverend Dennis A. Clarke succeeded Father Hayes as Pastor and in 1886 the basement section was finished complete with classrooms and a temporary Chapel.

Accommodations for the increasing number of children became inadequate. The old seminary property was purchased from the Diocese by the Parish and ground for the new school was broken in September, 1911. The work on the new building was impeded by the disastrous flood of 1913 which almost ruined the parish. Many lives were lost and scarcely a family escaped serious loss. More than a hundred families moved to other parishes. Prospects were disheartening, but the new building was completed, and was formally opened March 25, 1914, on the first anniversary of the flood.

A commercial high school was opened in 1917, and in 1921 a four-year academic course together with opportunities for commercial training was added.

The steadily increasing enrollment presented a problem which seemed improbable at the time the new school was planned, namely, insufficient space. This difficulty was solved by the present pastor, Right Reverend Monsignor George F. Gressel, who in 1940 directed the construction of an additional building for the grade school adjoining the high school building.

The Sisters of St. Joseph from Ebensburg and later from Baden were in charge of the school from its foundation in 1877 to June, 1912 — with the exception of two years, 1883 and 1884, when they were temporarily withdrawn. In September, 1912, the school came under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy from Louisville, Kentucky, whose Provincial House is in Cincinnati, Ohio.

It is estimated that the original enrollment was about 150. At the present time the enrollment of the school is approximately 600 students. One priest and seventeen Sisters make up the faculty.

There are twenty-five recorded vocations from St. Patrick's London: four Priests, two Holy Cross Brothers, and nineteen Sisters.

Holy Family parish has fifty-five known vocations: seven Priests, one Brother, and forty-seven Sisters.

Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana

Brief History of the Community:

In the middle of the 19th century, Mother Teresa Hackelmaier, who was already a Franciscan religious in Vienna, Austria, generously responded to the invitation of Father Francis J. Rudolf to work in the mission field of Oldenburg, Indiana, and the surrounding territory.

Father Rudolf, pastor in these parts since 1844, had long felt the urgent need for the help of Sisters. With Mother Teresa, Father Rudolf founded the American Congregation of Franciscan teaching Sisters on January 6, 1851.

One hundred years later, their work has spread to many states with more than 800 members laboring for God as Franciscan teachers.

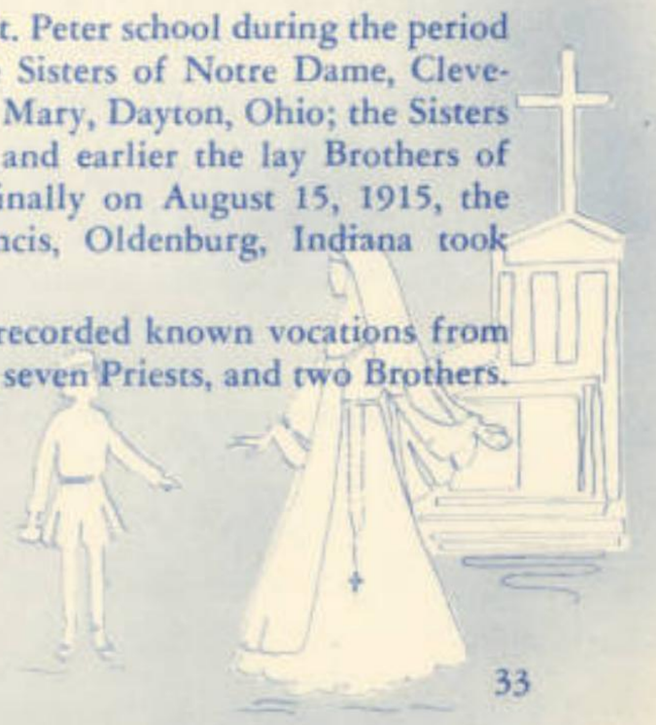
In the Diocese of Columbus:

The Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana are staffing St. Peter school in Chillicothe, Ohio. This is the only school in the diocese where they are located. At present there are six Sisters and one lay teacher teaching the 243 children of St. Peter school.

The first school at St. Peter's was established in 1837. In 1837 when the first resident pastor was appointed to St. Peter Church, there was an old frame house adjoining the premises which was used as a parsonage and a school. Later a school for boys and girls was built. Two rooms were for the boys and two for the girls. The present School was erected in 1922.

The teaching orders of St. Peter school during the period from its founding were the Sisters of Notre Dame, Cleveland, Ohio; the Brothers of Mary, Dayton, Ohio; the Sisters of St. Francis, Milwaukee, and earlier the lay Brothers of the Society of Jesus, and finally on August 15, 1915, the present Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana took charge of the school.

There are twenty-eight recorded known vocations from the parish: nineteen Sisters, seven Priests, and two Brothers.



Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd

Brief History of the Community:

The Order of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd was founded in 1641. In 1835 under the leadership of St. Mary Euphrasia, a number of houses united to form the Generalate with the Motherhouse at Angers, France. At the present time the order maintains 386 houses in every part of the world with more than 10,000 religious rendering service to more than 100,000 persons. The chief work of the order, particularly in the 61 houses existing in the United States, is the re-education of adolescent girls who have presented problem behavior. The order has, however, adapted its work to the needs of the people in the various countries in which it is established. It conducts nursery, elementary, and high schools as well as colleges; it directs orphanages, hospitals, and retreat houses. It also has charge of a sisterhood, known as the Magdalens, a cloistered order following a modified Carmelite rule, and founded by St. Mary Euphrasia.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

St. Euphrasia's School founded in 1865 and conducted by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd is a residential school for teen-age girls, Catholic and non-Catholic, who have shown difficulty in adjusting in previous home, school, and community situations.

The school provides a well rounded program to meet the educational, social, and emotional needs of each girl. The accredited school curriculum is designed to prepare the student for college, business, and other vocational fields. Interest in the arts is fostered and developed through music (band, glee club and choir), through painting, and through handicrafts. Instructions and work experience in the household arts, such as home planning, house management, and home nursing, form an integral part of the program.

Regular classes in ballet and ballroom dancing, various sports activities, including volley ball, baseball, ping pong, and others, as well as movies, plays, radio, television, home visits, shopping tours provide physical exercise and recreation.

Individual and group guidance is given each girl throughout her period of residence.

Thus, the entire program of the school is oriented toward enabling the girl after departure, to become a well-adjusted and contributing member of her family and community.

Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters

Brief History of the Community:

The Congregation of Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters was founded in 1922 by the Rev. John J. Sigstein of Chicago. Having learned of Father Sigstein's enterprise, the editor of OUR SUNDAY VISITOR, Father John F. Noll (now Bishop Noll), invited him to bring to Huntington, Indiana, the few candidates whom he had enlisted. Father Noll offered him a large farm he had previously purchased on which now stands the Motherhouse of the Congregation.

Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters do not teach school. Their aim is to reach children who have not the advantage of a parochial school education. Since they specialize in religious instruction and guidance, and teach no secular subjects, they become adept in their profession. A large part of their day is given to social service work, such as home visitation and census taking, but during the noon hour, or after school is over, or on released time, classes are held for the children. The Sisters also conduct many vacation schools in town and city parishes which have no parochial schools. Today the Sisters are instructing more than 55,000 children.

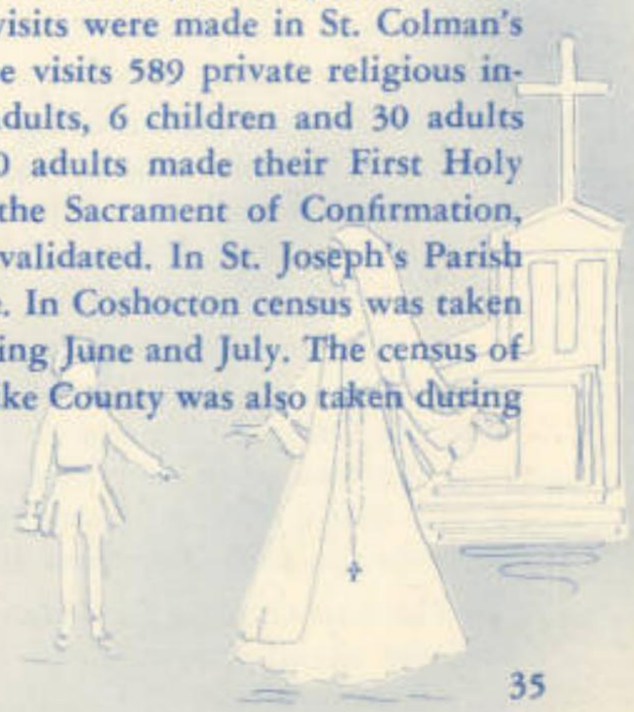
The Sisters work from a convent somewhat central to several towns or districts assigned them by the Bishop or Pastor, none of which has a parochial school, and from that center reach out to all who live in that mission territory. They drive to the different places, and so are able to reach all with religious instruction and spiritual guidance at least once a week.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

At the invitation of Bishop Michael J. Ready, four Sisters came to the Columbus Diocese in September, 1950. Their convent is located in Washington Court House, from which they serve the people of St. Colman's Parish, which comprises all of Fayette County, and, until September 1953, St. Joseph's Parish, Circleville, which comprises all of Pickaway County.

At St. Colman's Parish religious instruction is given three hours weekly to some 150 children, including high school students. There is also a center at Mt. Sterling which takes care of children from both St. Coleman's and St. Joseph's Parishes.

During the day the Sisters visit the homes of the parents whom they urge to go to church, thereby setting a good example for the children. In the two years, September 1950 to July 1952, 1936 home visits were made in St. Colman's Parish. As a result of these visits 589 private religious instructions were given to adults, 6 children and 30 adults received Baptism, these 30 adults made their First Holy Communion, 32 received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and three marriages were validated. In St. Joseph's Parish 180 home visits were made. In Coshocton census was taken in Sacred Heart Parish during June and July. The census of the Atomic Plant area in Pike County was also taken during this past year.



Congregation of the Sisters of Divine Providence

Brief History of the Community:

The Sisters of Divine Providence, whose Provincial house is located in Allison Park, Pennsylvania, came to America in 1876 and established a mission at Dunganon, Ohio. A few years later they began the building of a Motherhouse in Pittsburgh.

These Sisters of Divine Providence trace their origin to the famed social reformer, Bishop Wilhelm Emmanuel von Ketteler, who established the Community in 1851 in Mainz. Together with Bishop Ketteler, Amelia de la Roche, a French noble woman and convert, worked zealously in the foundation of the new Community.

Today the work of those two ardent souls has spread to all parts of the world including many dioceses of the United States.

In the Diocese of Columbus:

The Sisters of Divine Providence from Providence Heights, Alliston Park, Pennsylvania staff two of the schools of the diocese of Columbus, Sacred Heart School, New Philadelphia and St. Joseph School, Dover. Sacred Heart School is an elementary school with a faculty of five Sisters. St. Joseph, Dover has an elementary school and a high school. The present faculty of St. Joseph School consists of nine Sisters, two Priests and two lay teachers.

Shortly after the founding of the parish of St. Joseph, Dover, a Catholic school was started. In 1857 a Parish House and School were erected on West Sixth Street. In 1866 Rev. Father Wisman hired Mr. Jerome Jergens as organist and school teacher.

In the year 1884 the Sisters of the Humility of Mary were invited to teach. Because they were not acquainted with the German language and many of the children spoke only German when they came to school, these Sisters suggested that a different Community, who could better cope with the situation, take over the school.

The Capuchin Fathers came to the Parish in 1886. They met the situation and solved it by inviting the Sisters of Divine Providence from Pittsburgh, who had recently established themselves in this country, to take over the school.

On September 2, 1899, the Church which has been replaced by the present structure, was opened as a school. On March 17, 1923, ground was broken for the present grade school. With the opening of the new building, St. Joseph's High School was begun.

In 1928, a large addition was made to provide more space for the high school and two of the high school rooms were turned over to the growing Grade School. A large gymnasium was added and four class rooms were built atop the structure. This is the present High School.

The parochial school of Sacred Heart parish was opened in September, 1908, by order of Bishop Hartley, on the occasion of a visit to New Philadelphia on September 22, 1907. Within a short time, two rooms in the pastor's residence adjoining the church, were equipped as classrooms, and the school was entrusted to the Sisters of Divine Providence of Pittsburgh, Pa. The initial enrollment was 15 pupils, which number rapidly increased to 40.

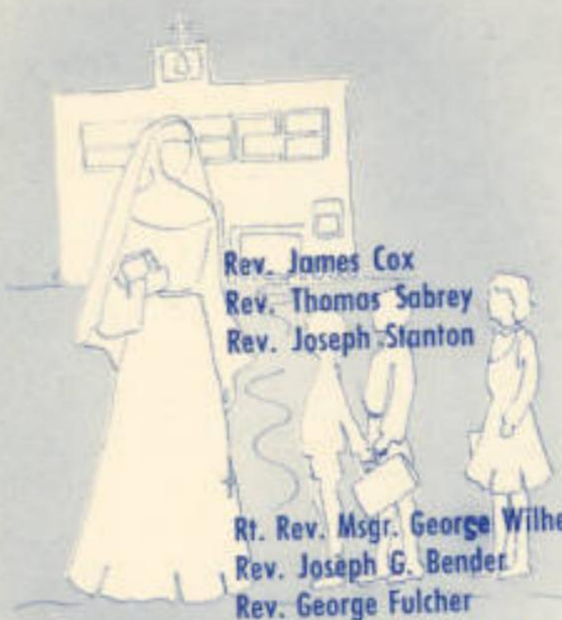
In 1910, Rev. Fr. Bonaventure supervised the building of a new four room buff brick school. In 1922 arrangements were made whereby the graduates of the Sacred Heart School were enabled to attend the Catholic High School in Dover, the parish paying the tuition. Nine pupils were in attendance.

Father Ambrose Freund was appointed administrator August 15, 1951, after the Capuchin Fathers were withdrawn. Father Freund immediately started plans for an enlargement of the school. On March 20, 1952, plans for a new, modern addition to the school were approved. On July 6, the cornerstone was blessed by Bishop Ready, at which time he commended the people for their faith and cooperation in providing such a fine complement to the beautiful parish church. A new rectory now completes the excellent group of buildings.

The enrollment is 257 children in the grade school, 60 students in St. Joseph's High School in Dover.

There are fifty-six recorded vocations: 12 Priests, 1 Brother, and 43 Sisters.

With considerable research an attempt has been made to give recognition to the many dedicated lives from the parishes of the Diocese of Columbus. Even after careful editing, checking and rechecking, inaccuracies may still exist in the following list. The listing was made on the basis of the parish in which the Priest resided at the time of his ordination, and the parish which the Brother or Sister left upon entering Religious life. Seminarians, postulants and novices are not included.



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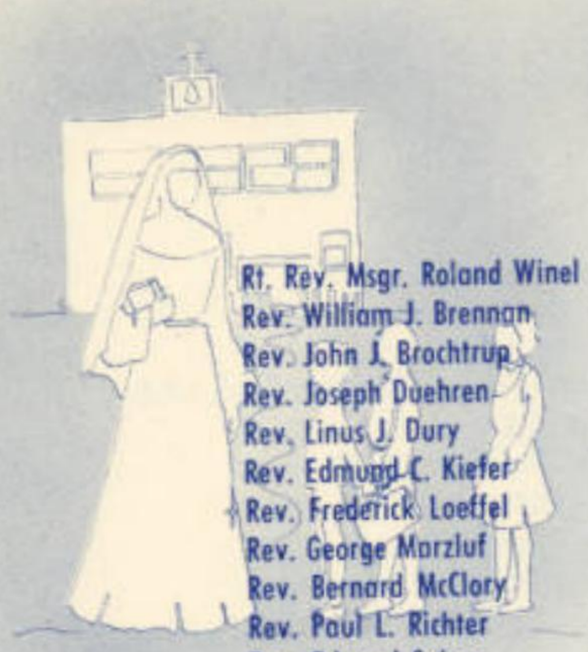

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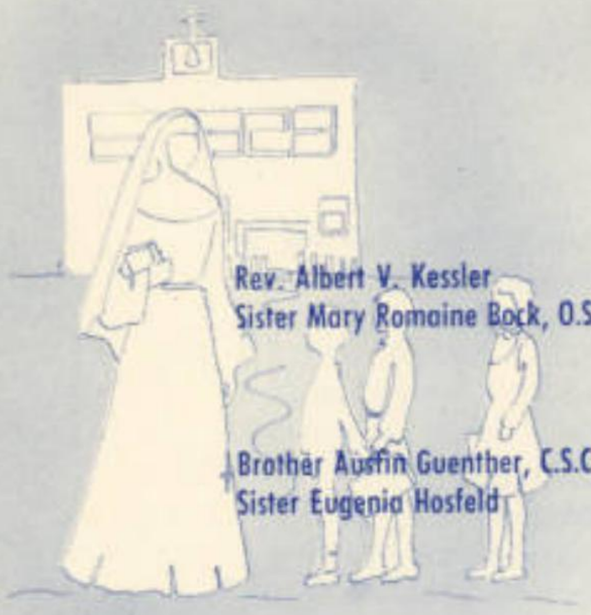

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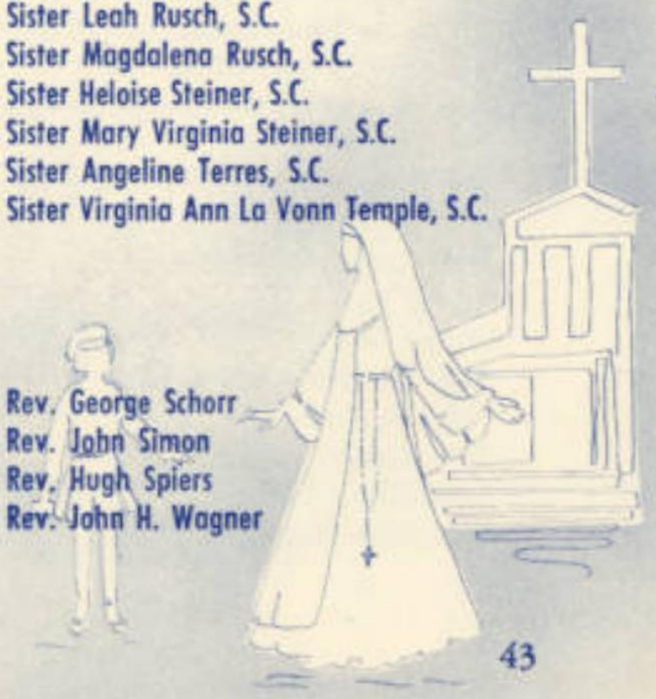

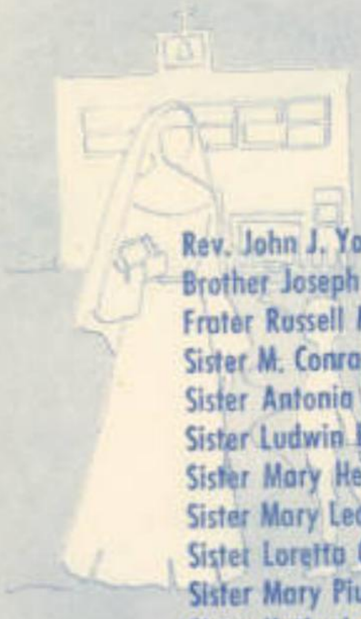

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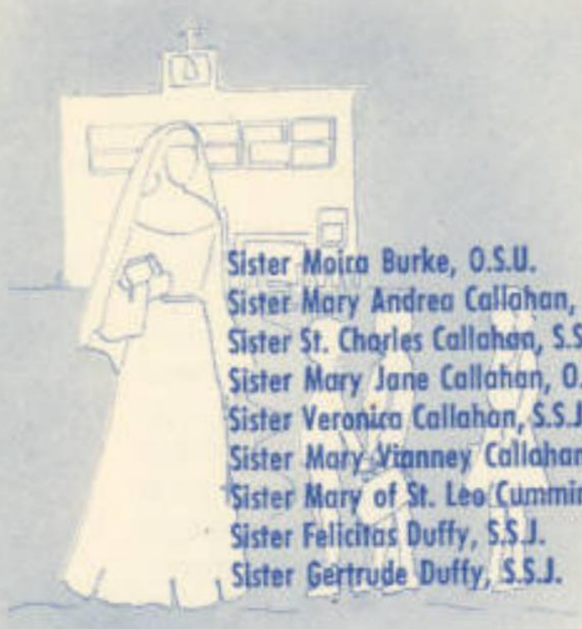

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